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QRP-L Digest 2097

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- 19) [91485] FS: KE6RIE Mini Straight Key

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- 20) [91486] Re: OT Re: mobile cw
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- 21) [91487] Re: Contest QSLs
by Larry S Cahoon <wd3p@juno.com>
- 22) [91488] Re: printer
by RangerSF5@aol.com
- 23) [91489] [TMPs] Thirty Meter Propagation Study for 2001 [long]
by "Chuck Adams, K7Q0" <k7qo@primenet.com>
- 24) [91490] Re: Fun with AO-27 Satellite Running QRP from HT
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by w2xn@juno.com
- 27) [91493] NE602 & 30 meter kit
by "Gene Sailsbury" <gsailsbury@mobill1.net>
- 28) [91494] Warbler Run 3 boards shipped!
by Joseph Everhart <n2cx@popmail.voicenet.com>
- 29) [91495] Re: HTML Editor??
by "John J. McDonough" <wb8rcr@arrl.net>
- 30) [91496] re:wanted
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- 31) [91497] RE: If could only have just one radio...
by "T.J. \"SKIP\" Arey N2EI" <tjarey@home.com>
- 32) [91498] Fox:Got him!
by "TC Dufresne" <tdufres@radiks.net>
- 33) [91499] Re: HTML Editor??
by "Rod Cerkoney" <n0rc@hotmail.com>
- 34) [91500] Re: mobile cw
by "Kevin F. Glynn" <kfglynn@mindspring.com>
- 35) [91501] Re: Fox:Got him!
by Bryn Joynes <bryn@pcpractice.com>
- 36) [91502] Re: Contest QSLs
by "Victor Blackwell" <victor@brecnet.com>
- 37) [91503] Re: OT: HTML Editor??
by "David Ek" <ekdave@earthlink.net>
- 38) [91504] Re: RCA 4013 RF PA Spec needed
by SKIPNC90@aol.com
- 39) [91505] FOX - Cub - Glenn
by Macstein@aol.com
- 40) [91506] FOX - Team Results -
by Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
- 41) [91507] Only 18 NE602's left
by K5BDZ@aol.com
- 42) [91508] CONTESTS- Fireside Sprint de K9IUA
by Kevin L Anderson <k9iua@juno.com>
- 43) [91509] FS: TT Argosy mobile mount/DC breaker

by Patrick Armstrong <aa7fg@gte.net>
44) [91510] Re: HTML Editor??
by Steve Yates - AA5TB <aa5tb@arrl.net>
45) [91511] Re: Cub Fox Hunt this Monday night Feb 12
by Jeff Stai WK6I <jstai@home.com>
46) [91512] Re: HTML Editor??
by <baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com>
47) [91513] Northwest QRPers: Rickreall Hamfest
by "N7SG K7FD" <cqdx@teleport.com>
48) [91514] Power pack
by Ray Sills <raysills@1stconnect.com>
49) [91515] NETXQRP Club Meeting
by "Chuck Carpenter" <w5usj@globeco.net>
50) [91516] Re: HTML Editor??
by "Don Wilhelm" <w3fpr@arrl.net>
51) [91517] Re: Warbler Run 3 boards shipped!
by n2cx@voicenet.com
52) [91518] TT2 Beacon -- QSL de VA6
by "Chuck Carpenter" <w5usj@globeco.net>
53) [91519] Re: mobile cw
by "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
54) [91520] Re: Contest QSLs
by Shephed@aol.com
55) [91521] Re: HTML Editor??
by "Dave Marling" <dbm@klis.com>
56) [91522] Re: Power pack
by W2BJ <barry@minsky.org>
57) [91523] Re: curing whoop/chirp
by "Lau, Zack, W1VT" <zlau@arrl.org>
58) [91524] Re: curing whoop/chirp
by "Charlie Fitts" <cfitts@neca.com>
59) [91525] Larsen's Folly
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
60) [91526] Bacon Bits Newsletter
by Shephed@aol.com
61) [91527] Re: current consumption in FT817???
by Lazaro Munoz <laz@panix.com>
62) [91528] Re: MORE Lightning concerns
by Bill Coleman <aa4lr@arrl.net>
63) [91529] Michigan QRP Net
by ed.kwik@delphiauto.com
64) [91530] Re: Larsen's Folly
by "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
65) [91531] Re: HTML Editor??
by "Dave Ek" <ekdave@earthlink.net>
66) [91532] Soldering SMT parts on the Warbler
by Rich Mulvey <mulveyr@iname.com>
67) [91533] Re: Contest QSLs

- by Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
- 68) [91534] Re: HTML Editor??
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
- 69) [91535] Looking for remote-control software to test with K2
by Wayne Burdick <n6kr@elecraft.com>
- 70) [91536] Re: HTML Editor??
by "Don Wilhelm" <w3fpr@arrl.net>
- 71) [91537] Re: HTML Editor??
by "Dave Ek" <ekdave@earthlink.net>
- 72) [91538] Re: HF Mobile Antenna Mount
by Lazaro Munoz <laz@panix.com>
- 73) [91539] Re: Contest QSLs
by "Richard Brummer, K2JQ" <k2jq@bestweb.net>
- 74) [91540] Re: Contest QSLs
by Jeff Stai WK6I <jstai@home.com>
- 75) [91541] Mobile Antenna for my Rubbermaid Van
by "Brian" <bmurrey@amexol.net>
- 76) [91542] Re: HF Mobile Antenna Mount
by "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
- 77) [91543] OT- Writing HTML Web Pages
by Kevin Anderson <k9iua@juno.com>
- 78) [91544] Re: Soldering SMT parts on the Warbler
by "Leon Heller" <leon_heller@hotmail.com>
- 79) [91545] Re: Mobile Antenna for my Rubbermaid Van
by Shephed@aol.com
- 80) [91546] Re: Rubbermaid Van
by Harris Keith E CONT CNIN <harris_k@crane.navy.mil>
- 81) [91547] PSK-31 software for 486/80 computer
by "Jim McKinley" <flyable@starpower.net>
- 82) [91548] Re: Contest QSLs
by Bryn Joynes <bryn@pcpractice.com>
- 83) [91549] Re: Mobile Antenna for my Rubbermaid Van
by "Brian" <bmurrey@amexol.net>
- 84) [91550] Re: Rubbermaid Van
by "Brian" <bmurrey@amexol.net>
- 85) [91551] Re: Michigan QRP Net
by Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
- 86) [91552] 2AGN QSL
by "John L. Sielke" <w2agn@pobox.com>
- 87) [91553] Re: Mobile Antenna for my Rubbermaid Van
by "Bob Tellefsen" <n6wg@earthlink.net>
- 88) [91554] Re: Mobile Antenna for my Rubbermaid Van
by Shephed@aol.com
- 89) [91555] Re: Mobile Antenna for my Rubbermaid Van
by "Rick - WW9JD" <ww9jd@arrl.net>
- 90) [91556] Need a J38 (or similar key) Tension spring...anyone have one ?
by WB9MII@aol.com
- 91) [91557] Re: Rubbermaid van

by Harris Keith E CONT CNIN <harris_k@crane.navy.mil>

92) [91558] [Club] QRP ARCI info/update
by Jim Stafford <w4qo@amsat.org>

93) [91559] Re: Mobile Antenna for my Rubbermaid Van
by crc@io.com

94) [91560] Re: Rubbermaid van
by "Brian" <bmmurray@amexol.net>

95) [91561] Restoring old radios, power hints
by "Stuart Rohre" <rohre@arlut.utexas.edu>

96) [91562] Re: If could only have just one radio...
by "Bob Duckworth" <wb4mnf@atl.org>

97) [91563] Lightning payout
by "Stuart Rohre" <rohre@arlut.utexas.edu>

98) [91564] RE: Need a J38 (or similar key) Tension spring...anyone have one ?
by Michael Melland <badger@vbe.com>

99) [91565] Re: PSK-31 software for 486/80 computer
by "laura halliday" <marsgal42@hotmail.com>

100) [91566] Value of Johnson KW Matchbox Tuner?
by "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>

101) [91567] Re: If could only have just one radio...
by "Rod Cerconey" <n0rc@hotmail.com>

102) [91568] FOX: W8RU CubFox Hunt #33 Final Log
by Ron Majewski <majewski@erim-int.com>

103) [91569] Rubber maid car
by ac5ez@webtv.net (Larry)

104) [91570] Re: If could only have just one radio...
by "Richard Brummer, K2JQ" <k2jq@bestweb.net>

105) [91571] Junkyard Wars QRP Transmitter
by Rick Weber <weber@accenttech.com>

106) [91572] Does anyone know anything about Joe Gervais??
by "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dph.dpol.net>

107) [91573] Fw: [g6uq] Reminder - SRS Skills Group
by "Victor Blackwell" <victor@brecnet.com>

108) [91574] RE: Tips on Operating Mobile CW
by <schoon@amgt.com>

109) [91575] SSB QRP
by Bcieslak@ra.rockwell.com

110) [91576] Re: Junkyard Wars QRP Transmitter
by "Brian" <bmmurray@amexol.net>

111) [91577] Re: More QRP Challenges
by Bob Kellogg <ae4ic@nr.infi.net>

112) [91578] Re: Junkyard Wars QRP Transmitter
by <igeq100@iupui.edu>

113) [91579] Re: Qrp Cheesehead Coming to HI
by Dean W Manley <kh6b@juno.com>

114) [91580] Hi-Mound Bug FS
by "Dittmar, Mark" <Mark_Dittmar@Maxtor.com>

115) [91581] Re: Junkyard Wars QRP Transmitter

by "Juan Ferrari" <puntrad@usa.net>
116) [91582] Re: Tips on Operating Mobile CW
by hamjoel@juno.com
117) [91583] Re: Junkyard Wars QRP Transmitter
by Johannes Hiller <HANNES@ulmnetz.de>
118) [91584] K0EVZ & Truffle Hunt Thursday evening
by "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
119) [91585] Re: HTML Editor??
by "John J. McDonough" <wb8rcr@arrl.net>
120) [91586] Re: SSB QRP
by Paul Womble <pwomble1@tampabay.rr.com>
121) [91587] Re: HTML Editor??
by "John J. McDonough" <wb8rcr@arrl.net>
122) [91588] Re: HTML Editor??
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
123) [91589] Re: Tips on Operating Mobile CW
by Thomas Jennings <jennings@eng14.rochny.uspra.abb.com>
124) [91590] RE: HTML Editor??
by <schoon@amgt.com>
125) [91591] Re: [Elecraft] Looking for remote-control software to test
with K2
by Robert Perkins <rperkins@gte.net>
126) [91592] Fun with SATS QRP style
by Fred Lesnick <flesnick@tbaytel.net>
127) [91593] Long Dry Spell Broken!!
by "Adrian Weiss" <aweiss@usd.edu>
128) [91594] Re: Looking for remote-control software to test with K2
by "Anthony A. Luscre" <aluscre@neo.rr.com>
129) [91595] Re: Tips on Operating Mobile CW
by "Dan W. Dooley" <dandooley@pipeline.com>
130) [91596] AL7FS QSL Cards - delays
by Jim Larsen AL7FS <al7fs@pobox.alaska.net>
131) [91597] Re: OT- Writing HTML Web Pages
by Jeff Stai WK6I <jstai@home.com>
132) [91598] Re: Contest QSLs
by "Donny Sirait" <dsirait@centrin.net.id>
133) [91599] Re: If could only have just one radio...
by "Bob Duckworth" <wb4mnf@atl.org>
134) [91600] Re: Tips on Operating Mobile CW
by "Victor Blackwell" <victor@brecnet.com>
135) [91601] Re: If could only have just one radio...
by "Bob Duckworth" <wb4mnf@atl.org>

Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 19:15:36 -0500
From: john <johnmb@mindspring.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [91467] RE: If could only have just one radio...
Message-ID: <3.0.3.32.20010212191536.00e4bc44@mindspring.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

...it would have to be my Drake B-line...

john wb5oau/4

Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 19:17:51 -0500
From: w2xn@juno.com
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [91468] SSB QRP
Message-ID: <20010212.191758.-833923.6.w2xn@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Mark, Paul, et al

How do you measure your power in SSB to know if you are QRP? That darn little needle won't stand still for me.

fred w2xn

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<http://dl.www.juno.com/get/tagj>.

Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 16:27:36 -0800
From: "Dennis Morales" <dennismo2@home.com>
To: "QRP-L List" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91469] Re: CW Mobile & Tirades
Message-ID: <000701c09553\$c3f1c5c0\$10189fac@santab1.ca.home.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Re: Mel's Tirade -

If you do as he suggests and are able to go on a ride-along with your local

law enforcement agency be sure to wear your 3-point restraints (seat and shoulder belts) because most modern patrol cars are now equipped with computers and keyboards, usually at least 2 and in the case of our local sheriff dept. a third mobile UHF radio. That would not be significant nor German to Mel's comments if there were two officers or deputies per car. But due to budgets and cutbacks most agencies don't put two cops in each unit. For 12 years I patrolled the Santa Barbara County in a black&white unit and the only above mentioned equipped that I didn't have to cope with was the keyboard. I find that working CW mobile is less distracting than: a cell phone; CD player, GPS (even the built-in factory units, or a well intentioned XYL outlining your HoneyDo list on your way back from a long vacation!

In other words, ride-alongs are great fun and good eye-openers, but you will find working mobile CW much less stressful than watching one of our fine officers handle his communications gear while on a code-3 run during the 5 o'clock commuter traffic rush! .- -.. -.... . --.. -... --

73 es God Bless de Denny AD6EZ <><
Goleta, CA

Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 19:33:24 -0500
From: "Ed Tanton" <n4xy@att.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91470] RE: [TOOLS] Catalog
Message-ID: <CKEGICNFDIMCEKEDCEHFOEGFGAAA.n4xy@att.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

FWIW: I recommend Micro-Mark HIGHLY. Very interesting and useful stuff.
Quick shipping, never yet had a B0.

73 Ed Tanton N4XY <n4xy@arrl.net>

website: <http://www.n4xy.com>

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SEDXC NCDXA GACW QRP-ARCI
OK-QRP QRP-L #758 K2 (FT) #00057

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> Their web address is: <http://www.micromark.com> and their phone number is

> 1-800-225-1066. Maybe a QRP station built into an HO scale
> railroad village
> or a railroad beacon that flashes Morse?
>
> 72,
> Mike, N4VBV in Phoenix
>

Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 19:50:36 -0500
From: "John J. McDonough" <wb8rcr@arrl.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91471] Contest QSLs
Message-ID: <003d01c09556\$fe955720\$010044c0@baycty1.mi.home.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Today when I got home, the mailman had left me an envelope from the bureau. I was a little surprised at the large number of cards, considering I did very little QSLing in the past while.

OK, there were a number of laggards from the 1999 (!) Int'l DX competition, which I QSL'd 100%, but made it a point to leave the PSE QSL off the card. I felt like maybe I would get a few back, but it was a contest, after all, and I didn't want folks to feel obligated to reply. I haven't gone and counted but I think I got like a 25% return on those cards, not bad at all. Maybe because I made up a special card for the contest.

But there were quite a number of cards from the 2000 contest, which I didn't QSL at all. Most had computer labels pasted to the card, a few of which had PSE QSL printed on the label. One had QSL via bureau printed on the card, with PSE hand lettered above it. Another said PSE QSL for awards. Has it suddenly become the custom to QSL contests? Who on earth needs a W card, especially W8?

Now I really do enjoy getting these cards, especially cards from pleasant QSOs, but I'm really not in card collecting mode, and I've been QSLing relatively little lately partly because of time, and partly because I don't want to make folks feel obligated to reply.

But now I'm wondering. Should I QSL DX 100%? I don't mind, it's not so tough to send a package to the bureau every so often. But I sort of assumed that the DX stations would find W cards just so much junk mail. What is happening here?

72/73 de WB8RCR <http://members.home.com/wb8rcr/index.htm>
didileydadidah QRP-L #1446 Code Warriors #35

Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 18:03:05 -0700
From: "James R. Duffey" <jamesd1@flash.net>
To: qrp-l <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [91472] Fox Alert
Message-ID: <B6ADD5D8.690A%jamesd1@flash.net>
Mime-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

I will be the fox TUESDAY night. Listen for me starting at 0200 Z 02/14.
That is 7 PM MST 2/13 for those that cannot convert from UTC to local time
zones.

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I will be as close to 7040 MHz as I can get without running into QRM. I will
listen a bit off my frequency, say 300 Hz or so when it is crowded. If
activity drops I will work on my frequency.

Simple rules. Please do not transmit if you cannot hear me. Please do not
transmit when I am transmitting. Please do not work me twice. Be friendly.

The new antenna seems to work pretty good. It will get the acid test
tomorrow. - Dr. Megacycle KK6MC

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James R. Duffey KK6MC/5
30 Casa Loma Road
Cedar Crest, NM 87008

Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 17:56:40 -0700
From: "T.W." <wb5qyt@abq.com>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [91473] DSW-30 wanted
Message-ID: <MABBIKAEJKMHLIDDGMCKEEDBCEAA.wb5qyt@abq.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gang,

Anyone want to part with their DSW-30? Have cash and/or trade stuff.

Email if interested...tnx and 72, Tom WB5QYT..."Have spud will travel!"

Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 19:46:06 -0600
From: "Tom Whiteside" <n5tw@igg-tx.net>
To: "QRP-L" <QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91474] FOX - Looking for a place to operate Thursday from San Jose
Message-ID: <001e01c0955e\$fa9977c0\$711701cc@g517v>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gang,

I've gotten stuck doing a business meeting that will have me in the San Jose area for this Thursday's hunt... Anybody have a station I could come operate from?

Tom Whiteside
N5TW Georgetown, TX

Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 17:57:55 -0800
From: Jeff Stai WK6I <jstai@home.com>
To: "qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91475] Re: SSB Fox Hunt ?
Message-ID: <3A8894A3.6D48086E@home.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Paul Womble wrote:

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> calls that I don't see in the fox hunt logs.

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> Has anyone ever tried to do an SSB fox hunt? Judging by the success of
> the summer hunt last year on 20m, a summer 20m SSB event might be a

> great way to promote QRP.

hi - I for one would be all for it. I'll sign up as a fox, I love being the pileup!

It might help wean some of these guys away from their keys and sharpen their phone skills...;-)

- jeff wk6i

ps: And while we are at it, why not a PSK fox?

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jeff stai

WK6I DM13

NAR #21059 TRA #3356 L2

jstai@home.com / wk6i@arrl.net

ROC web page: <http://www.rocstock.org/>

Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 21:04:24 -0500

From: KC1FB <kc1fb@optonline.net>

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [91476] Re: SSB Fox Hunt ?

Message-ID: <00d101c09561\$4a29e5c0\$7000a8c0@TP760E>

MIME-version: 1.0

Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1

Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Back in 1995, AB4EL ran a SSB Fox Hunt. It was in the evening primarily on 40m, with some nites moved to 80m and an occasional 160m to confuse us. I remember, because I was the winning Hound and 2nd place Fox. Believe me, the conditions on 40m at night are awful, but with QRP SSB we made contacts across the country. I really love SSB QRP and had a ball.

Jim Francoeur KC1FB QRP-L #29

Member of The New England Hunt Club

Norwalk, CT

----- Original Message -----

From: "Paul Womble" <pwomble1@tampabay.rr.com>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Monday, February 12, 2001 11:14 AM

Subject: SSB Fox Hunt ?

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Has anyone ever tried to do an SSB fox hunt? Judging by the success of the summer hunt last year on 20m, a summer 20m SSB event might be a great way to promote QRP.

The one QRO station that called in during the sprint on 15m didn't believe I was QRP. I should have told him to turn his power down but didn't think about it until after the qso. That might have been all it took to have another QRP convert!

73

Paul K4FB

Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 21:01:20 -0500
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: mel@euramcom.freeseve.co.uk
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [91477] Re: Tips on Operating Mobile CW
Message-ID: <3A889570.9C4C653C@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Mel,

Amen!

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Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 21:02:18 -0500
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: mike.majority@luke.af.mil
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [91478] Re: [T00LS] Catalog
Message-ID: <3A8895AA.BC09AE37@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Mike,

I have bought many small tools from Micro Mart. They are a very good supplier!

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Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 18:08:35 -0800
From: KB7WW Art Moe <kb7ww@chatusa.com>
To: qrp <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [91479] OT: HTML Editor??
Message-ID: <3A889723.370D66F3@chatusa.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gang,

Would anyone have a recommendation, for a know nothing about HTML, for a easy HTML editor.

Thanks
Art

Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 21:12:13 -0500
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: wb8rcr@arrl.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [91480] Re: Contest QSLs
Message-ID: <3A8897FD.B7458BDB@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Many contest stations QSL 100% via the bureau. QSL cards are thought to be the final compliment of any QSO. If you feel put upon, by all means just put the cards in your wastebasket! I use to QSL 100% of my contest contacts, still do, in some contests. I like receiving cards, however I do understand those who don't!

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 02:26:43 +0000
From: "Chuck Adams, K7Q0" <k7qo@primenet.com>
To: w5usj@globeco.net, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91481] Re: [TMPs] de W5USJ
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20010213022109.00a72ec0@pop.primenet.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 05:37 PM 2/11/01 -0600, Chuck Carpenter wrote:

>More of the same stations and/or same states worked twice. Loop antennas
>seem to be the most popular so far. About 80% of contacts from calling CQ
>and many Qs are QRP to QRP. Good stuff, neat band.

Chuck,

Thanks for the post and also for the USPS mail of the schematic from the web page.

I too have noted that you catch some of the same people on regularly, but that is probably true for any band. We are critters of habit.

Also am getting about 80% of my Qs from calling CQ. Just find a clear freq and call. There are a lot of guys and girls out there just tuning across the band. And I'm guessing about 40% are two way QRP contacts. Lots of QRPers on the band.

I find that most of my contacts are with people with long wires. Just the opposite from what you find. Since I have a relatively low take off angle of radiation then I'd expect that stations on the other end to also most likely have a similar take off angle. What we can do later in the season is to do a distance average of the stations worked between the two antenna setups. I'd expect you to have most stations worked within a 700-1000km range and my range in the 1600km range. Time will tell.

Chuck Adams, K7Q0

Prescott, AZ k7qo@primenet.com http://www.qsl.net/k7qo http://
moon.pr.erau.edu/~adamsc

TMPS-2001 Feb 10, 2001 Q's = 126 States = 33 Counties = 102 DXCC = 8
SWL-30 with CMOS 3 keyer and HB Iambic Paddle 0.500W and vee-beam

ID TX LA ND CA AZ NM WY NV MT CO OR ME KY WA SD NE NC AR IA GA HI MN AL WI
(first 25)

MD OH CT MO SC TN OK PA (in order worked)

DXCC --- K XE VE KH6 V73 HI3 FM5 OH3

Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 21:05:19 -0000
From: "Ken Kirkley" <ogbc@mindspring.com>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91482] FOX: Cub Fox
Message-ID: <000901c09537\$82d1c7a0\$d0adf7a5@default>

Did I miss the announcement for the Cub Hunt tonight? Don't recall seeing anything about it. According to my list WA7SPY is scheduled. Anyone hear him?

73,
Ken/N04D

Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 21:29:30 -0500
From: "Kevin F. Glynn" <kfglynn@mindspring.com>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Cc: "Tony WW2W" <acatalan@pipeline.com>, "Howard N2GOT Brier" <Howard.B2@worldnet.att.net>, <njqrp@njqrp.org>
Subject: [91483] Fun with A0-27 Satellite Running QRP from HT
Message-ID: <004e01c09564\$cd408600\$94362e3f@oemcomputer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi gang,

I had some fun on Sunday morning working my first satellite, A0-27. I bought a new MFJ-1717 antenna after reading an article from a recent QST.

The author works the A0-27 satellite portable with his Yaesu FT-50R HT and the MFJ-1717 (half-wave on 70 cm and quarter-wave on 2 M). I programmed 5 splits into my HT as he suggested and gave it a whirl.

Thanks to Tom AA2VK for suggesting the STSPlus software. I downloaded the latest keps from AMSAT.ORG and got the tracking software going. I verified STSPlus' info with WinOrbit and started believing.

I stepped into the backyard on Sunday morning about 1350 UTC. I wasn't even sure if I'd hear anything. In a couple of minutes I heard some hams exchanging calls, names and grid squares. I started moving the HT and antenna around until I heard K8ZZU come in clearly. I through out my call and Jim from EN82 (MI) came right back. Hot stuff I thought. I worked the bird at about 5 watts out on my first try.

I'm checking out U0-14 too. I heard a lot of activity on Sunday morning but the elevation was too low and reception did not fare as well on that pass.

The cool thing is that I live in a crowded neighborhood with attached brownstones all around and was still able to work the satellite. I get such a kick out of this stuff.

I know Doug and Tom from NJ-QRP/LIQRP, both of whom have extensive satellite experience. Going to look into this stuff some more.

72 Kevin N2TO
Brooklyn, NYC
kfglynn@mindspring.com

Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 21:33:53 -0500
From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
To: "INTERNET:ogbc@mindspring.com" <ogbc@mindspring.com>
Cc: ".QRP-L Discussion Group" <QRP-L@Lehigh.edu>, "W.D.(Doc)Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
Subject: [91484] FOX: Cub Fox
Message-ID: <200102122134_MC2-C54C-E93D@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Disposition: inline

Ken and Gang:

Yep, Glenn WA7SPY is on there at 7.142.6, with a good crowd of hunters. =

Best of luck everyone for your pelt tonight.

72,

--Doc/K0EVZ

Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 21:39:16 -0500
From: "Mark Adams, P.E." <k2qo@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [91485] FS: KE6RIE Mini Straight Key
Message-ID: <F306N0wBVPFvBbSu5vz0000ab3f@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Gang,

Another item for sale, because I simply cannot USE a straight key. Too many years with the paddles :-)

It is in perfect as new condition. All yours for \$45. I'll pay the frieght to the lower 48.

TNX es 72,
Mark K2Q0

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Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 18:53:22 -0800 (PST)
From: Duane Alles <w9zm@yahoo.com>
To: k0awb@tconl.com, Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91486] Re: OT Re: mobile cw
Message-ID: <20010213025322.19987.qmail@web509.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Well I had to put my 2 cents in about the dangers of mobile CW. Just my point of view. I did mobile cw for years and never had one close call. That was while driving in S. Cal rush and no rush hour(s). My training for this dangerous activity was as follows.

1. Drove around with my 300 lb mother in law while she

jabbered constantly. The car was way out of balance with that beast in the back seat. For advanced practice I would add 2 of her diet coke filled sisters.

2. Drive on a Sunday / holiday afternoon to the beach with a car full of the in laws and the sugar crazed grand kids.

3. Drive back home after the holiday weekend with the xyl bixxing about your inability to have fun with her family.

Oh yea mobile cw is dangerous...

73 all
w9zm

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Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 02:52:52 +0000
From: Larry S Cahoon <wd3p@juno.com>
To: wb8rcr@arrl.net, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [91487] Re: Contest QSLs
Message-ID: <20010213.025300.-491929.0.wd3p@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

On Mon, 12 Feb 2001 19:50:36 -0500 "John J. McDonough" <wb8rcr@arrl.net> writes:

>
>
> But there were quite a number of cards from the 2000 contest, which
> I didn't
> QSL at all. Most had computer labels pasted to the card, a few of
> which had
> PSE QSL printed on the label. One had QSL via bureau printed on the
> card,
> with PSE hand lettered above it. Another said PSE QSL for awards.
> Has it

> suddenly become the custom to QSL contests? Who on earth needs a W
> card,
> especially W8?
>

Guy collect cards for all sorts of reasons. Unless they tell you on the card it is hard to know what they are up to. Some on the list might include:

1. 5BWAS
2. WPX
3. US Counties - some guys work this one multiple times.
4. They want to make sure you will work them in the next contest.
- 5 Then there are the clubs - likes ten-ten and FISTS.
6. Some don't do a good job of tracking what cards they have and ask multiple times. It is amazing how many duplicate cards I have for the same QSO
7. Your last card hasn't gotten to them yet and they still want one.

>
> But now I'm wondering. Should I QSL DX 100%? I don't mind, it's
>

My rule is QSL to those I want a card from. If I get a card and haven't sent one out they get a card. The same rule applies to both DX and Stateside.

73 de Larry.....WD3P in MD
<http://www.qsl.net/wd3p>

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Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 21:56:25 EST
From: RangerSF5@aol.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [91488] Re: printer
Message-ID: <16.8bbccc9.27b9fc59@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi gang,
Someone gave me a new in the box KXP 1624 24 pin multi mode printer
Yes,
It's the big wide one.

Factory carton and packing.
Never used.
\$20.00 + shipping via UPS.
Really hate to trash it.
Bob
WA2HOQrp <tm>

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 02:58:23 +0000
From: "Chuck Adams, K7Q0" <k7qo@primenet.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [91489] [TMPS] Thirty Meter Propagation Study for 2001 [long]
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20010213025706.00a611a0@pop.primenet.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

>Date: Tue, 09 Jan 2001 01:35:03 +0000
>Reply-To: k7qo@primenet.com
>Sender: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
>From: "Chuck Adams, K7Q0" <k7qo@primenet.com>
>To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
>Subject: [TMPS] Thirty Meter Propagation Study for 2001 [long]
>X-To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
>X-Sender: k7qo@pop.primenet.com (Unverified)
>X-Mailer: QUALCOMM Windows Eudora Version 5.0.2
>X-Orcpt: rfc822;qrp-l@listserv.cc.lehigh.edu
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>
>Subject: [TMPS] Thirty Meter Propagation Study for 2001
>
>At the Saturday meeting of the AZ sQRPions, Gary Surrency, AB7MY,
>and I were talking about being so busy and not getting on the air as
>much as we would like. We got to talking about the old
>30 meter exercise in 1996 (time does fly doesn't it?) and
>the 3,000 or more NorCal 38-specials that are in all the
>closets and drawers of the QRPers. So here is the chance
>to dust them off, fix the thump, and put in the mods.
>Gary has promised me to lower his power from the 7W or so
>output. So if any of you have the high power mod in, please
>tone it down for this exercise.
>
>I'll start out with the NN1G SWL-30+ at 500mW and move to
>a Manhattan Built rig by the end of the month with new keyer
>and paddle (the paddle is something that I'm doing on the new
>lathe and mill that I got last week in PHX). Film at 11.

>The keyer is a HB 16F84 based Mode B keyer.
>
>
>So here it is-----cut here-----save it
>
>
>Dates: January 10, 2001 0001Z to November 11, 2001 1111Z
> 1/10/01 0001UTC -> 11/11/01 1111UTC :-)
> Plenty of time to get a lot of stations worked.
> Note the play one 1's as this is the first year of the new
> century and millennium. :-) Longer time line than in 1996.
>Band: 30m only (10.100 to 10.150MHz)
>Hours: 24 hours a day
>Power: QRP and QRPP levels, i.e. less than 5W at all times
>Rigs: Any legal amateur rig at any QRP levels.
>Mode: Operators choice. Mine is CW.
>Purpose: Check out 30m. This is a propagation study.
> Everyone starts out with all counters set to zero.
> You get bragging rights for your accomplishments.
> You make up your quantitative measure: WAS count, DXCC count,
> WASTP (WAS Total Power), best miles/watt, QRP-L members worked,
> Your own goals and your own challenges.
> No schedules, no announcements, and no fox hunts please.
> Every man, woman, and child for themselves.
> No complicated or even simple scoring mechanism to
> clutter the desk or to look up.
>
> My goals: WAS at 500mW and DXCC count of 111 at 500mW.
> 1,111 of 3,076 counties on 30 meters at 500mW.
> You saw it here on QRP-L. Watch to see how it goes.
>
>Who Plays: Anybody with ham license on QRP-L. There will be a quiz at the end.
>
>This is not a contest. This is for you to get on the air.
>For those new to the list. QRP-L is not a contest club. This is not a contest.
>It may seem like it with all the activities going on.
>It may have seemed like it with the fox hunt, but truly
>it is all friendly interplay to generate on the air
>activities. Keeps some from getting bored. :-)
>We can't play pro-sports so we do the next best thing -
>beat on each other. It's all mental gymnastics and
>exercise.
>
>-----
>
>Things that I (as K5F0) learned from 1996.
>
>1. You can work Hawaii at 3a.m. from TX with an OCF dipole and 0.95W.

>2. We share the band with commercial stations at 10.102, 10.106,
> 10.112, 10.128 or so, and some more. So if you hear SSB or
> digital anywhere on the band do not go into vigilante mode
> and try to interfere with these stations. Just move off
> somewhere else. You can lose your license for fooling
> around where you should not. And the MIB just may show up
> at your door.

>3. During all hours you can hear one of the digital stations
> go into idle mode and you hear only a constant carrier.
> Again, it is not a ham with a book on the key.

>4. Since the QRP ARCI calling freq 10.106MHz is occupied by
> one of these QRO stations QRP-L members usually uses 10.116MHz and
> there are a few guys/girls with VXO rigs at or near this
> frequency as Doug Hendricks, KI6DS, has crystals for this
> frequency.

>5. SECRET NOTE. There are a number of slow speed CW stations on daily
> between 10.135 and 10.150MHz. So I'll be going up there
> and working some of them from time to time. By slow speed
> I mean 8-15WPM or so. Those looking for code practice would
> do well to check this out.

>6. The 30 meter band is open almost 24 hours a day. It seems
> dead a lot of the time because of lack of use.

>7. Antennas are shorter than for 40 meters.

>8. Band isn't that crowded.

>9. And there are a number of QRPers that are on the band a lot.
> And the people on 30 meters are friendly in general.
> Maximum power is 200W for US stations and most of the rest
> of the Universe.

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>Things I'd like to see this year.

>1. New designs for rigs on 30 meters. Hopefully the 44-magnum can
> be found and brought back.

>2. Every one on QRP-L get on at least once if they have not already
> been on 30 meters and have a license to operate on the band.
> Upgrade and get on ASAP.

>3. L.B. Cebik to come up with a 30 meter beam (2-el with traps). :-)

>and the list goes on.....

>I may from time to time call for stats and post them as a summary
>to cut down on QRP-L traffic. If you post some hot stuff, please
>put [TMPS] in the subject line up front for those that want to
>filter out such postings, though I don't know why any one would
>want to miss important information.... ;-)

>

>Add a TMPS line to your signature file.
>
>Gary and I have a little contest going for WAS on 30 meters.
>So if you hear either K7Q0 or AB7MY work us both, please. Maybe we
>could do a WAS where we both worked the same 50 stations. ;-)
>Watch for updates from us both from time to time. :-)
>The pressure is on. The battery is charging.
>
>FYI

Chuck Adams, K7Q0
Prescott, AZ k7qo@primenet.com <http://www.qsl.net/k7qo> <http://moon.pr.erau.edu/~adamsc>

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ID TX LA ND CA AZ NM WY NV MT CO OR ME KY WA SD NE NC AR IA GA HI MN AL WI
(first 25)
MD OH CT MO SC TN OK PA (in order worked)

DXCC --- K XE VE KH6 V73 HI3 FM5 OH3

Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 21:04:59 -0600
From: "Jim Gelbort" <jamesgelbort@worldnet.att.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91490] Re: Fun with AO-27 Satellite Running QRP from HT
Message-ID: <001001c09569\$c11d4700\$6500a8c0@rob>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Kevin and all,

I'm in a similar situation: serious urban neighborhood on the north side of Chicago, 3 miles from dead center downtown.
It's a blast to go up on the roof and work through the FM satellites with the HT (and that same MFJ antenna).
I schedule a few high elevation passes into my Palm calendar ahead of time and leave the HT up by the door to the roof deck.
A great way to fix a boring evening, get some fresh air, and mess with technology all at the same time.
So far I've resisted escalating to bigger VHF/UHF antennas, rigs, etc.

The HT and cheap little antenna are definitely part of the appeal for me.
Same QRP ethic, I think.

Jim N9WW

----- Original Message -----

From: Kevin F. Glynn <kfglynn@mindspring.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2001 8:29 PM
Subject: Fun with AO-27 Satellite Running QRP from HT

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> 72 Kevin N2TO
> Brooklyn, NYC
> kfglynn@mindspring.com
>
>

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 03:04:49 -0000
From: "TC Dufresne" <tdufres@radiks.net>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91491] AM Homebrew RCVR Question
Message-ID: <001501c09569\$bb4156a0\$0501a8c0@computer1>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hey all, just finished a homebrew receiver, all BC band only, but lots of
fun. Some minor problems, can anyone help me? When I turn 'er on, it sounds
like its way "overdriven". The 8 ohm speaker will click and pop like its
being overdriven, then if I turn it WAY down, she'll be ok, but of course,

the volume is practically nil! Some specifics... Homebrew (as mentioned) uses two UA 741 for amps, connected in series, two small small transistors, a 2N3904 and a 2N3906, and some diodes and resistors. Really, that and a variable cap and coil of course, but thats about it! Where can I start? I thought maybe too much voltage or something so I tried decreasing V from 12V to 9V, same thing...

BTW, dunno where I found the schematic, but I designed a PCB for it. Was loads of fun..... Would be happy to send speciics or even schematic if you felt it would help..

Tom

KC0GXX

Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 22:12:47 -0500
From: w2xn@juno.com
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [91492] Cub Fox
Message-ID: <20010212.221256.-833923.8.w2xn@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Condx are such that the cub fox just isn't making it to my antenna here in Florida. Struggled and strained the ears for an hour so far and hear nothing but noise.

Fred W2XN w2xn@arrl.net
ARRL, ARES, Skywarn #POL-007, V E;
QRP: AR #233, QRP-L #1728, NJ #197, Zombie #709, FP #126

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Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 21:16:17 -0600
From: "Gene Sailsbury" <gsailsbury@mobil1.net>
To: "Low power" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91493] NE602 & 30 meter kit
Message-ID: <02d201c0956b\$55a83460\$46c03fd8@computer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Need your help if you can. I live in a small rural community that does not have a Tanner or Tech America store so I have problems get parts. I have to mail order them. I need some NE602s or SA602. If anyone has some to spare let me know.

I would like to purchase a 30 meter transceiver kit if any one has on that they have not built. I would like to have one fairly reasonable if I can.

Thanks for your help.

Gene KC0IKY

Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 22:17:37 -0500
From: Joseph Everhart <n2cx@popmail.voicenet.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu, njqrp@njqrp.org
Subject: [91494] Warbler Run 3 boards shipped!
Message-ID: <200102130317.f1D3HaN306472@nss4.cc.lehigh.edu>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Gang,

Thanks to Dave, NN1G the long-awaited replacment pc boards arrived in NJ today! And they look perfect! Whew!!!

And thanks to George, N2APB, my wife Fran and my son Kevin, the majority of them are in the mail to Warbler Run 3 purchasets. The remainder will go out tomorrow and Wednesday.

We are sending replacement boards to all who received kits and either responded that they had not yet begun to build or to those who we did not hear from.

If you have begun to build the Warbler an notified us we are making special arrangments.

Thanks to all for their patience while we worked things out with our errant pc board supplier.

If you have any questions, please contact Joe at n2cx@voicenet.com or George at N2APB@amsat.org.

Joe N2CX and George, N2APB
for the NJQRP club

Oh yes, we are also resuming shipment of Warbler kits!

Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 22:21:39 -0500
From: "John J. McDonough" <wb8rcr@arrl.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Cc: <kb7ww@chatusa.com>
Subject: [91495] Re: HTML Editor??
Message-ID: <006501c0956c\$16607280\$010044c0@baycty1.mi.home.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Notepad, and a copy of "Dynamic HTML" by Goodman. Not exactly a tutorial but a great concise reference, and most importantly, it tells you what will work on which browser. HTML editors invariably favor one browser over another, and with few exceptions, all produce horrible HTML.

If you use an HTML editor, you can be just about guaranteed to produce pages that will work properly with one of Navigator or Explorer, but not both. You will ALWAYS produce pages that load slowly. Goodman warns you of constructs that behave differently between the browsers.

Some of the early versions of Front Page Express actually produced decent HTML, but it was real hard to make reasonable looking pages with them. Microsoft quickly got over the clean, simple, approach, however.

And frankly, unless you want to do really fancy stuff, it takes about 10 minutes to learn enough HTML to get by. If you do want to do fancy stuff, you can't do it with the HTML editors anyway. If you spend more than a half hour learning HTML, you are learning stuff that will break on one browser or another so cut that out!

I should be a little more fair. It is actually possible to produce reasonable pages with Front Page (the pay version). However, it is very, very hard. At least an order of magnitude harder to learn, and perhaps twice as much work as simply typing the HTML into Notepad.

(This is why you see so many horrible web pages)

72/73 de WB8RCR <http://members.home.com/wb8rcr/index.htm>
didileydadidah QRP-L #1446 Code Warriors #35

----- Original Message -----

From: "KB7WW Art Moe" <kb7ww@chatusa.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2001 9:08 PM
Subject: OT: HTML Editor??

> Gang,
>
> Would anyone have a recommendation, for a know nothing about HTML, for a
> easy HTML editor.
>
> Thanks
> Art

Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 22:26:16 EST
From: Gsdavis7070@cs.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [91496] re:wanted
Message-ID: <8.102c3d7c.27ba0358@cs.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Interface between rig and computer for psk-31. I have software and rig. Need interface.
If you have one for sale , email me. Gordy in omaha Nw0y

Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 22:32:39 -0500
From: "T.J. \"SKIP\" Arey N2EI" <tjarey@home.com>
To: "qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91497] RE: If could only have just one radio...
Message-ID: <3A88AAD7.E9E413CF@home.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I'd argue in favor of the K2 for one reason alone. Since I built mine, I know it inside and out. I can troubleshoot it far easier than a rig whose insides are alien to me.

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T.J. "SKIP" AREY N2EI e-mail tjarey@home.com

Website <http://members.home.net/tjarey>

Snail Mail: PO Box 236, Beverly, NJ 08010

Specialization is for insects! LAZARUS LONG

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 03:34:15 -0000
From: "TC Dufresne" <tdufres@radiks.net>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91498] Fox:Got him!
Message-ID: <009a01c0956d\$d7764480\$0501a8c0@computer1>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

....But just barely! My old Heath HW-8 doesn't have a great filter, but it still does pretty good!

Thanks for the pelt, Glenn

Tom

KC0GXX

Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 20:39:31 -0700
From: "Rod Cerkoney" <n0rc@hotmail.com>
To: wb8rcr@arrl.net, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [91499] Re: HTML Editor??
Message-ID: <F149geDKvPEkGhAj5p1000050a1@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

John,

I have to disagree a bit, read on...

>From: "John J. McDonough" <wb8rcr@arrl.net>
>Reply-To: wb8rcr@arrl.net
>To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
>Subject: Re: HTML Editor??
>Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 22:21:39 -0500
>
>Notepad, and a copy of "Dynamic HTML" by Goodman. Not exactly a tutorial
>but a great concise reference, and most importantly, it tells you what will

>work on which browser. HTML editors invariably favor one browser over
>another, and with few exceptions, all produce horrible HTML.
>

If your going to use a text editor consider TextPad, www.textpad.com, for MSWin environments. It is superior to NotePad in it's editing, formating features. Best \$30 share investment I've ever made. (It even has a spell checker great for us engunir types ;-)

Another good editor for MSWin is VIM a VI clone, and if you are in UNIX I suggest VI or Emacs (Emacs is not for the faint of heart!) ;-)

OK, that said my recomendation for HTML generation is Homesite by Allaire, www.allaire.com. Fundamentally it is a text mode editor with automation features to render HTML test __VERY__ quickly. A 30 day trial copy can be downloaded. Once the basics of Homesite are mastered notepad will seem like a stone axe! ;-) (Homesite has a spell checker too.)

BTW: TextPad has some cool autmation featires to speed HTML editing. I leave that to you gentle reader, to discover.

>If you use an HTML editor, you can be just about guaranteed to produce
>pages
>that will work properly with one of Navigator or Explorer, but not both.

I use Homesite and have Netscape and IE loaded on my machine. I keep my HTML as simple as possible (but no simpler) and test it in both environments.

73, Rod NORC
Fort Collins, CO

Get your FREE download of MSN Explorer at <http://explorer.msn.com>

Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 22:40:01 -0500
From: "Kevin F. Glynn" <kfglynn@mindspring.com>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91500] Re: mobile cw
Message-ID: <000801c0956e\$a5ed2fe0\$4f362e3f@oemcomputer>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Mike,

I don't do mobile CW, but own Kent iambic paddles. They're very heavy and built like a tank. They may fit the bill.

GL

72 Kevin N2TO
Brooklyn, NYC
kfglynn@mindspring.com

Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 21:44:12 -0600
From: Bryn Joynes <bryn@pcpractice.com>
To: tdufres@radiks.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91501] Re: Fox:Got him!
Message-ID: <3A88AD8C.960E5D8D@pcpractice.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I think I got him, I heard him send my call and RST, but he faded so sent my info twice, heard him return but I was hit my QSB,QSN and QS everything else. Had the filter as narrow as possible, notch on and the edges tightly in. Please Please Please have me in your log.....

Bryn
N4VM

Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 22:54:24 -0500
From: "Victor Blackwell" <victor@brechnet.com>
To: <wd3p@juno.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [91502] Re: Contest QSLs
Message-ID: <003e01c09570\$a7fb1660\$3c5730d1@victor>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

You guys are pikers squaking about this. I QSL 100%, absolutely. But, I am 52 years behind.

Yo, Larry

Vic AD8K

>>

>>

>> But there were quite a number of cards from the 2000 contest, which
>> I didn't
>> QSL at all. Most had computer labels pasted to the card, a few of
>> which had
>> PSE QSL printed on the label. One had QSL via bureau printed on the

Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 20:56:12 -0700
From: "David Ek" <ekdave@earthlink.net>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [91503] Re: OT: HTML Editor??
Message-ID: <000901c09570\$e96107e0\$0100a8c0@oldman>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Art,

Microsoft Front Page Express works as well as anything for simple web pages. It comes with Internet Explorer and it's free. You don't need to know HTML syntax at all in order to use it, but if you know some HTML tricks it will let you enter raw HTML if you want. It's WYSIWYG and pretty easy to use. You won't want to use it for doing really complicated stuff (e-commerce & stuff like that), but if you just want to put up a home page it'll do fine.

73,

Dave AB0GO

Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 22:57:23 EST
From: SKIPNC90@aol.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [91504] Re: RCA 4013 RF PA Spec needed

Message-ID: <91.6ccffe8.27ba0aa3@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Gang,

I thanks Steve, WB6TNL for the info. I just looked up the
576-0004-013 transistor in the old ECG sub-book I have
and it is cross referenced to ECG-195A, Specs and
description for this device:
NPN Silicon, RF Power Amp/Driver
Po 3.5 watts min., 50 mhz, 12v
Collector/Base volts - 70
Collector/Emitter volts - 70
Base/Emitter volts - 4
Max. Collector current - 1.5 Amps
Max, Device dissipation - 8 watts
Ft - 150 mhz
Current gain Hfe - 30 min.
T0-39 Case

73, Skip Davis NC90

Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 22:59:21 EST
From: Macstein@aol.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [91505] FOX - Cub - Glenn
Message-ID: <39.108f6239.27ba0b19@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

WOW close one... I'm S000000 glad Glen QSY's down a tad.. The music was
horrible!!! THANKS GLENN!!!!

-MAC-
AF4PS

Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 22:06:35 -0600 (CST)
From: Bruce Rattray <rattray@gpfn.sk.ca>
To: QRP-Canada <qrp-canada@lists.gpfn.sk.ca>, Low Power Group <qrp-l@LeHigh.EDU>
Subject: [91506] FOX - Team Results -
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.1010212215924.32274A-1000000@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

...1 point added to the Night Owls back in hunt #30...tnx KJ0C.

In memory of Joel, K1QM(SK) -

...Hunt #32 - N8VAR -

The Raiders of the Lost RF - 74
Mary - NA6E
Fred - VE3FAL *
Rob - VE6JAZ
Earl - VA6RF *
Bruce- VE5RC *

The Big Dawgs - 149
ET - N1FN *
Tom - N5TW *
Larry- N2WW *
Bill - K0MP *
Bob - N6WG

The ScQRPions - 127
Floyd - NQ7X *
Brian - K7RE *
Conard- WS4S *
Chuck - K7Q0
Bob - NK7M *

The Flying Pigs #1 - 41
Diz - W8DIZ
Rick - WB6JBM
Dan - N8IE *
Brian- KB9BVN *
Dave - WR50

The Cheeseheads - 139
Brian - AE9K *
Jerry - N9AW *
Rick - NK9G * Clean Sweep
Lou - W9XU *
Jim - WA9TZE *

The Houston Hounds - 140
Bill - K5ZTY *
Bill - W5SB *
Terry- KQ5U * Clean Sweep
Dan - KK5LD *
Danny- WA50JE

The New England Hunt Club - 48
Joel - K1QM(SK)
John - K1JD
Jim - KC1FB *
Aron - N10DL
John - KB1ENS
Seab - AA1MY

The Swamp Rats - 111
Paul - K4FB *
Jack - K4BYF *
Pete - NV4V
Fred - W2XN *
Tom - N1TP *

The Buffalo Wings - 39
Mark - K2Q0
Dave - AA2PF *
Howard- K2UD
Bob - K2VNM
Scott - AC3A

The Bayou City Brass Pounders - 146
Ed - K5VUU *
Bob - N5ET *
Henry - W5HNS * Clean Sweep
OJ - K10J *
Bruce - N1LN *

The Flying Pigs#2 - 14

Andy - N8MX
Kent - KB9VZS
Ron - N8VAR *
Kenn - KM7KEN
Andrew - AC7CF

The Cajun Thunder - 81

Joel - KE1LA
John - K5JS
Wayne - K5E0A *
Jim - N5IB *
Tom - AC5JH *

The VA Hams + OLW - 8

Mike - KT4FJ
Doug - W4IDW
Skip - K0YWD
John - W4IM
Paul - W2RIA

The Minnesota North Stars - 120

Mert - W0UFO *
Scott- N0AR *
Craig- AA0ZZ
Jim - N0UR *
Pat - K0PC *

The Night Owls - 45

Thom - WI8W
Jim - KJ0C
Ed - N4XY
Ronnie- KE4VPN
John - K7FD/K7LOW *

The Fox Terrors - 133

Tim - K50I
Don - K5AAR *
Karl - K5DI
Dave - W0CH *
Doc - K0EVZ *

The Underdogs - 92

Dan - N4ROA *
Roy - AB7CE
Art - KB7WW
Glenn - WA7SPY
Ron - KI0II *

The NE-TX Tornados - 118

Bill - K5JHP *
Chuck - W5USJ
Don - K5DW
George- W5YR *
Rich - N5JI

The Cockroaches - 4

Gary - KM5TY
Dave - N0IT
Rich - K7SZ
Tom - WA1VAI/3
Mike - KD5CMN

The Terminators - 26

Bill - NT1R
Thaire - W2APF
David - K7EL
Bob - N7XY
Anthony- K8ZT

.please let me know of any corrections I need to apply...thank
you...72 - Bruce(VE5RC+VE5QRP)

...ps...the "*" beside each call means that station bagged a pelt in the
hunt.

Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 23:08:43 EST
From: K5BDZ@aol.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [91507] Only 18 NE602's left
Message-ID: <3a.10c2a0b5.27ba0d4b@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Last Sunday (two days ago), I acquired the remaining stock of 78 little NE602's from a local business and offered them on this board (see below). There are only 18 left, so speak now...the well will soon be dry!

I found a local (Houston) source of NE602 - there are about 60 or so chips left. I'll get them and ship them at the price of 2 for \$10 including regular mail shipping (protected in envelope) if anyone is interested. I will keep a few for myself you understand....since they're apparently getting hard to come by!

Let me know if you're interested, cause when the these are gone, I don't know any new or secret sources.

PLEASE if you e-mail me wanting the NE602s, in the subject of your e-mail write K5BDZ - NE602...so I don't accidentally delete your e-mail.

Bill K5BDZ
K5BDZ@aol.com

Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 23:09:54 EST
From: Kevin L Anderson <k9iua@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [91508] CONTESTS- Fireside Sprint de K9IUA
Message-ID: <20010213.040813.5247.3.K9IUA@juno.com>

Well, I can't seem to read rules or be able to calculate. What I posted to the "claimed scores" is incorrect. I forgot that I can claim SPCs new on each band (I am so used to other contests that generally let you count them only once). I sent Randy the log with the corrected summary.

Anyway, K9IUA now claims 61,236 points
(still not a winner :-(.

20m--	11 Qs	46 Pts	9 SPC
15m--	26 Qs	109 Pts	17 SPC
10m--	23 Qs	88 Pts	10 SPC

TOTAL 60Qs, 243 Pts, 36 SPCs, x7 power (5w)
3.0 hours from first to last contact
(I hope I still did the math correctly.....)

For the first hour plus, I was actually stationary mobile in town waiting for my wife to finish her

errand, then it was home to where it was warmer.
It was fun to hear calls I recognize, and like everyone
else I found 20m to be very tight and frustrating (too
many nets and ragchewers on weekends). But
we made do and plowed on.

Thanks everyone for the contacts.

Cheers/73. Kevin, K9IUA, North Dakota

Kevin Anderson, K9IUA, Lincoln/Bismarck ND

e-mail: K9IUA@juno.com Opinions all my own.

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Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 20:09:03 -0800

From: Patrick Armstrong <aa7fg@gte.net>

To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [91509] FS: TT Argosy mobile mount/DC breaker

Message-ID: <3A88B35E.192057E4@gte.net>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Ten-tec Argosy Mobile Mount Model 222 and the Model 1125 DC Circuit
Breaker in very good condx... No plans to move the rig from shack (too
nice)... \$45.00... Thanks

Pat, AA7FG - Oregon...

Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 22:36:27 -0600

From: Steve Yates - AA5TB <aa5tb@arrl.net>

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [91510] Re: HTML Editor??

Message-ID: <00c301c09576\$885f4b40\$62703ed8@aa5tb>

MIME-version: 1.0

Content-type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

I agree with John but I bet your going to get 10 different opinions :-)

If you really want to learn HTML I think you need to write it yourself using a text editor. If you're not interested in learning HTML itself, just creating Web pages, then I can't be of much help since I don't have much experience with HTML WYSIWYG (WhatYouSeeIsWhatYouGet) editors.

I use Notepad ++ which is just a little bit fancier then Notepad in that it recognizes HTML files from the start along with some other niceties. I knew nothing about HTML when I decided to create some Web pages. I simply did some searches on the Internet for HTML and was able to create my own reference book from reliable sources on the Web. Once you see what is going on it is really quite simple. It is not another programming language.

Notepad++ is freeware and can be downloaded from here:

<http://www.plusplus.co.uk/>

I've been told by several experts that there are much better text editors then Notepad and that I shouldn't waste my time with it. They are probably right but I have become very comfortable with it (maybe because it's free).

I have to admit that I haven't spent much time with WYSIWYG editors because I quickly realized that they make mush out of the HTML. In many cases this doesn't matter but if you are trying to learn HTML it will drive you crazy.

My pages aren't very complex but I can very quickly make changes to them in Notepad++ and I can see what is going on in the HTML. Notepad++ and Paint Shop Pro (for image editing) are my only tools. Since learning HTML I was "volunteered" to create my department's Web pages for our Intranet at work (not my discipline). Last year I started teaching myself about Cascading Style Sheets and other fancy things to spruce up the pages a bit at work. I have found that a lot of this fancy stuff is rendered differently on different browsers. Luckily, at my work only Netscape is the "authorized" browser so it doesn't really matter I guess.

In case you weren't aware, it is easy to view the HTML of an interesting site directly from Netscape and Internet Explorer. On Netscape simply go up to "View" and then to "Page Source" and a new window will open up showing the HTML. On Internet Explorer go up to "Edit" and select "Edit with Notepad". This will bring up Notepad and you can view the HTML. This way when you see a cool site you can get an idea of how they did it. This is difficult to do with many of the Java script and frame littered Web sites.

I keep all of my Web pages on a Zip disk and I can quickly see the results of my hen scratch by opening the HTML files locally. Once everything is the way that I want it I upload them to the server.

DISCLAIMER: I in no way consider myself a HTML expert so don't take my word for gospel. I'm only telling of my experiences with it and I have only used the Windows environment during my HTML activities. I still keep my handy homemade HTML reference guide with me when I need it. I guess I'm just a HTML hobbyist :-)) It can get a bit addicting, just like QRP.

73,
Steve Yates - AA5TB
Fort Worth, TX - EM12gs
aa5tb@arrl.net
<http://www.geocities.com/aa5tb>

Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 20:50:00 -0800
From: Jeff Stai WK6I <jstai@home.com>
To: "qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91511] Re: Cub Fox Hunt this Monday night Feb 12
Message-ID: <3A88BCF8.462518A7@home.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

oh happy happy dance - for a change, WK6I will NOT be the last entry in a fox hunt log!

(Thanks to all the foxes - because of this good practice I am getting, I was able to work D68C on 15m CW without being totally mortified at the thought...;-)

7[0-9A-Za-z] de jeff wk6i

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jeff stai
WK6I DM13
NAR #21059 TRA #3356 L2
jstai@home.com / wk6i@arrl.net
ROC web page: <http://www.rocstock.org/>

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 01:19:50 -0500 (EST)
From: <baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com>
To: "John J. McDonough" <wb8rcr@arrl.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91512] Re: HTML Editor??

On Mon, 12 Feb 2001, John J. McDonough wrote:

Or any text editor

And, when you use FP, or any of the other "Graphic Editors", you do NOT learn HTML, you learn how to use your mouse.

To say nothing of the bloated and non-standard code.

Date: Mon, 12 Feb 2001 21:22:16 -0800
From: "N7SG K7FD" <cqdx@teleport.com>
To: "QRP-L" <grp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91513] Northwest QRPers: Rickreall Hamfest
Message-ID: <009801c0957c\$ef660da0\$6a231ad8@N7SG>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Any other NW QRPers planning on attending the Rickreall Hamfest this weekend?

info: <http://repeater.homepage.com/sraflyer.htm>

CU there,

John K7FD
Annette N7SG

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 06:20:28 -0500
From: Ray Sills <raysills@1stconnect.com>
To: QRP list <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91514] Power pack
Message-ID: <B6AE0491.2B90%raysills@1stConnect.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Group:

Heartlandamerica.com still has the \$20 powerpack.. looks to be very similar to the RS unit. I ordered one this evening.

73 de Ray
K2ULR
FN20t1

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 05:42:41 -0600
From: "Chuck Carpenter" <w5usj@globeco.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU, George Baker <w5yr@att.net>, Lew Paceley <lew@paceley.com>, Richard Kapalczynski <n5ji@yahoo.com>, Dwain Lawhon <dlawhon@ix.netcom.com>, Bill Pierrard <k5jhp@flash.net>, Don Wines <dwines@tyler.net>, Preston Buck <pbuck@flash.net>, Larry Jones <ljones@flash.net>,
Subject: [91515] NETXQRP Club Meeting
Message-ID: <3.0.2.32.20010213054241.007db950@mail.globeco.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

QRPLers,

The next meeting of the NETXQRP Club will be held this coming Saturday.
Interested folks are invited to attend.

February 17, 2001
1:00 to 3:00 PM (or so)

John Y Miguel's Cafe (Tex/Mex & 'merican)
104 State Highway 205
Terrell, TX
Phone: (972) 524-1447=20

Directions:
Miguel's is on the west side of Terrell. It is on 205 north, near the
intersection of I-80, 205, and 148. 205 goes north from I-80 toward
Rockwall and 148 goes south back across I-20. Go north on 205 about 1/4
mile and it's on the right. Big place, hard to miss. It's just past a Kuick
Kar lube-and-tune place and across the road is a Walmart plaza.=20

If you have a favorite QRP something you'd like to bring along, please do.
Weather permitting we plan to try some portable operation either behind the
restaurant or at a local park in Terrell. Come join the fun!=20

For more NETXQRP Club info check our website: <http://www.netxqrp.org/>

Chuck Carpenter, W5USJ, Point, Rains Co., TX - EM22cv, NETXQRP #1
ARCI #5422, QRP-L #1306, SOC #57, Six Club #201, SMIRK #6275
RARA #3, NETXQRP =96 <http://www.angelfire.com/tx4/netxqrpclub/>
[TMPS] Qs - 35 States - 19 DX - 7 3W to Butternut HF9V

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 06:58:16 -0500
From: "Don Wilhelm" <w3fpr@arrl.net>
To: <kb7ww@chatusa.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91516] Re: HTML Editor??
Message-ID: <00af01c095b4\$6bba5780\$96b8183f@dbw11main>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Art and all,

To really do HTML stuff, I recommend Pagebuilder - shareware download from www.tafweb.com with a 60 day free trial; You enter your own HTML, but it helps by formatting it and has lots of formatting controls - IT IS NOT WYSIWYG. It can display several pages together and will allow you to preview pages in either Netscape or Explorer.

If you want a really plain vanilla editor, I recommend RogSoft NotePad + a freeware drop in replacement for Notepad. It handles multiple files, word wrap, and a few other nice features - it turns Notepad into a real editor and may be downloaded from <http://www.mypeecee.org/rogsoft/>

For 'How to write HTML' information and a good reference, take a look at a book published by Sams called "Learn HTML 4.0 in 24 hours. It will get you up and running with a page in short order, and has info on advanced stuff like frames and Java too if you need it later.

At times I want to create a quick page 'sort of WYSIWYG' I create the initial document in MS Word, then save it as HTML, and bring it up in Pagebuilder to review it and fix those things I don't like.

73,

Don Wilhelm -Chapel Hill, NC W3FPR home page:

<http://www.w3fpr.webprovider.com>

QRP-L # 485 K2 SN 0020 [mailto: w3fpr@arrl.net](mailto:w3fpr@arrl.net)

----- Original Message -----

From: "KB7WW Art Moe" <kb7ww@chatusa.com>

>

> Would anyone have a recommendation, for a know nothing about HTML, for a
> easy HTML editor.

>

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Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 07:48:26 US/Eastern

From: n2cx@voicenet.com

To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu, njqrp@njqrp.org

Cc: n2cx@voicenet.com

Subject: [91517] Re: Warbler Run 3 boards shipped!

Message-ID: <200102131248.f1DCmQN45802@nss4.cc.lehigh.edu>

Gang,

I forgot to mention in last evening's post that the mailings of replacement Run 3

pc board includes an SASE for return of the "defective" boards.

Thanks to Rick, KF4AR for aksing!

Joe N2CX and George, N2APB
for the NJQRP
club

This message was sent using Voicenet WebMail.
<http://www.voicenet.com/webmail/>

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 06:55:25 -0600
From: "Chuck Carpenter" <w5usj@globeco.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [91518] TT2 Beacon -- QSL de VA6
Message-ID: <3.0.2.32.20010213065525.007d4c20@mail.globeco.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

My Manhattan-built TT2 circuit was heard by VE6RF with a 229 report. Not too bad for 150 mW.

Thanks, Earl.

The BC stations are still loud even when you get between them. I'm sure the FOX did much better higher in the band.

The antenna used is a Butternut HF9V. I fed it through a ZM-2 coupler.

Chuck Carpenter, W5USJ, Point, Rains Co., TX - EM22cv, NETXQRP #1
ARCI #5422, QRP-L #1306, SOC #57, Six Club #201, SMIRK #6275
RARA #3, NETXQRP =96 <http://www.angelfire.com/tx4/netxqrpclub/>
[TMPS] Qs - 39 States - 19 DX - 8 3W to Butternut HF9V

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 08:09:05 -0500

From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: <harris_k@crane.navy.mil>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91519] Re: mobile cw
Message-ID: <005701c095be\$5b7b3560\$6101a8c0@INSYDENT>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Heinlien had a REALLY good rant about automobiles in his SciFi story "The Rolling Stones". It's been quite a while, but as I recall he blasted them (and people) for piloting missiles down the highway with inefficient engines that threw most of their energy away through a heat exchanger and the operators had no idea of the kinetic energies involved.

Only a paragraph or two, but VERY entertaining...

Mike

> Yes, but back when they ran "real" stock cars the cars were considerably
> heavier and went considerably slower. With today's speeds and aerodynamics
> things happen really, really quick. I realize that most of this is all in
> fun, but I see drivers doing nothing but driving and they're still in over
> their heads. I don't want people driving beyond their abilities, but if
> your abilities don't allow you to go over 35-40 mph on the highway or
> interstate, maybe you shouldn't be driving. What's truly amazing is that
> there aren't more accidents than there is. Time to put the soap box away
> for awhile.
>
> 73 de N9KH

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 08:11:21 EST
From: Shephed@aol.com
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [91520] Re: Contest QSLs

Message-ID: <7c.11909d22.27ba8c7a@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I always QSL 100% of them I get from the bureau, mostly they are from some contest and mostly the same countries, Germany, Sweden, and France.

My guess is they are county hunters, or they need me for that mode/band, or whatever. As a general rule, I don't QSL a lot of DX but I don't turn one down. :-)

I still remember the joy I had when my first QSL came to the house! I still have it hanging over my rigs.

72, oo
Dan, N8IE

In a message dated Mon, 12 Feb 2001 7:53:38 PM Eastern Standard Time, "John J. McDonough" <wb8rcr@arrl.net> writes:

<<But now I'm wondering. Should I QSL DX 100%? I don't mind, it's not so tough to send a package to the bureau every so often. But I sort of assumed that the DX stations would find W cards just so much junk mail. What is happening here?

72/73 de WB8RCR <http://members.home.com/wb8rcr/index.htm>
didileydadidah QRP-L #1446 Code Warriors #35>>

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 09:13:58 -0400
From: "Dave Marling" <dbm@klis.com>
To: <kb7ww@chatusa.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91521] Re: HTML Editor??
Message-ID: <00d501c095be\$d40e3680\$ff2ffea9@master>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

> Would anyone have a recommendation, for a know nothing about
HTML, for a
> easy HTML editor.

One basic one that I use and like is called Arachnophilia. This is a "careware" program and may be downloaded free, with no time limit, at:

<http://www.arachnoid.com/arachnophilia/index.html>

It will help you do a lot of things but doesn't stuff your page code full of overload and junk. It also lets you code directly (text editor included).

It lets you link to any browser you have on your system to evaluate your creation with multiple browsers.

I've tried several of the "we'll do it for you" programs and have NEVER liked the results.

Pick up a book or two on html. "Special Edition Using HTML 4" by Molly Holzschlag (QUE) and "Creating Commercial Web Pages" by Laura LeMay (SAMS) are the two main ones that I use. The first is used by the local community college as the basic HTML text book for their web course.

73,
Dave
VE1VQ

Date: 13 Feb 2001 05:27:40 -0800
From: W2BJ <barry@minsky.org>
To: raysills@1stconnect.com
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [91522] Re: Power pack
Message-ID: <20010213132740.5511.cpmata@c001.snv.cp.net>
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Disposition: inline
Mime-Version: 1.0

Ray and All,
I ordered the unit from Heartland. It arrived yesterday. It looks like a great portable power supply.
On Tue, 13 February 2001, Ray Sills wrote:

>
> Hi Group:
>
> Heartlandamerica.com still has the \$20 powerpack.. looks to be very similar

> to the RS unit. I ordered one this evening.
>
>
> 73 de Ray
> K2ULR
> FN20t1

72/73,
Barry J. Minsky, W2BJ
ARRL, QRP ARCI #8871, NorCal #1560, QRP-L,
FISTS #2701, Century Club #569, Platinum #51,
Silver #119, FISTS CW Club of Coastal Georgia,
Knightlites, Adventure Radio Society #359, QCWA
#29298, OOTC #3723, SOC #193, K2 #577, K1
#98

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 08:34:07 -0500
From: "Lau, Zack, W1VT" <zlau@arrl.org>
To: "'qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU'" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91523] Re: curing whoop/chirp
Message-ID: <125490A005E3D3118C9C00805FC743CC016B9CE0@KAHLESS>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

The QRP Three Bander in the 10/89 QST is one of the simplest rigs that use
electronic
sequencing to prevent this--it works well, despite the VX0 which adds a
variable
oscillator startup time. Zack W1VT

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 08:45:23 -0500
From: "Charlie Fitts" <cfitts@neca.com>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91524] Re: curing whoop/chirp
Message-ID: <200102131348.IAA18679@mail.neca.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Rod -

I cured the chirp/whoop in my Sorta TT2 (it's actually a Little Joe built
on a TT2 board using a 2N5321 final PA) by adding feedback caps in the

general area of the xtal. Doug DeMaw commented that excessive feedback could cause chirps and he shows a one transistor xmtr using a 2N4401 in one of his books (QRP Notebook?) that uses a Pierce oscillator like the TT2 but with feedback caps installed.

My Sorta TT2 uses the original Pierce oscillator of the TT2 with Doug's feedback caps, with the Little Joe circuitry tacked on after it. I get about 1.2W out using 12.6 volts and it DOES require an external 7 element low pass filter to tame the harmonics! It has a pi filter designed for 50 ohms in and out on the board itself. Sounds nice though - very mellow tone. I used a 2N5323 PNP transistor as a switch only because it seemed to go with the 2N5321 final PA. :-)

Good luck with yours.

Charlie Fitts, N1EI

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 07:07:14 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [91525] Larsen's Folly
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.31.0102130656300.788-100000@cannac.ampr.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

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I unsoldered the 4 tabs holding the box and sucked solder out of the 10 pin plug that carries signals in and out of the VCO compartment. Alas it didn't occur to me that the board has tinned holes, but it does. I sucked and wicked and did the best I could on 10 holes and tapped the thing came loose, bringing the plated through holes with it! There are 4 lines coming in on top of the board under the VCO box.

I need to make contact with those 4 lines. Only idea I have is to solder a tiny wire to the line and poke it down the hole. Put the thing in place with care and solder.

Yours Truly,

- Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 09:08:35 EST
From: Shepherd@aol.com
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [91526] Bacon Bits Newsletter
Message-ID: <3f.10a0ea1c.27ba99e3@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello all,
If you have any articles, stories, or club news you would like in the March issue,
please pass them to me at: n8ie@aol.com

Deadline is Feb 28

Thanks es 72
Dan, N8IE

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 09:11:28 -0500 (EST)
From: Lazaro Munoz <laz@panix.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91527] Re: current consumption in FT817???
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.31.0102130859290.18392-100000@panix3.panix.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hello all,

A great addition to the FT-817 or any other QRP rig is Radioshack's new portable power supply: 22-503. It supplies 3amps and weights less than 4 ounces! Just the kind a thing to keep the internal NiCad pack recharged. Now I only need that super antenna gizmo I keep reading about and I am ready for a keep-my-butt-warm-in-the-hotel qrp dxpedition!

72's

N2PUK - laz

On Sun, 11 Feb 2001, Dave Fifield wrote:

> Exactly - that's why I own both rigs.... #8-]
>
> 72, Dave Fifield, AD6A
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Rod Cercone <n0rc@hotmail.com>

> (snip)
> > K2, FT-817, tastes great, less filling....you decide on the merits of
> > your intended use. (snip)
>
>

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 09:28:44 -0500
From: Bill Coleman <aa4lr@arrl.net>
To: <dsimpson@darkwing.uoregon.edu>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-
l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91528] Re: MORE Lightning concerns
Message-ID: <1010113092843.JAA24483@gate.iterated.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"

On 2/9/01 19:46, Doug Simpson at dsimpson@darkwing.uoregon.edu wrote:

> a) Insurance company: "Some kind of radio? Like a tv-sorta-thingy? Here's
> a blank check. Just get whatever you need to restore your setup!"
> The "Blasted" ham: "" (silence, but doing the Happy Dance)

The one time I've had a lightning strike, the Insurance company paid up
without complaint. I didn't get a blank check -- I did have to get
estimates on everything, but it wasn't a problem to replace most of the
equipment.

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In my case, my ham gear was spared. It was all packed away in my car. The
strike occurred the Sunday of Field Day, hitting my 80m dipole and
vaporizing the open wire line all the way back to the house. (The dipole
stayed up)

This particular antenna wasn't connected to anything. ALWAYS GROUND
ANTENNAS.

Bill Coleman, AA4LR, PP-ASEL Mail: aa4lr@arrl.net
Quote: "Not within a thousand years will man ever fly!"
 -- Wilbur Wright, 1901

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 09:51:38 -0500
From: ed.kwik@delphiauto.com

To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [91529] Michigan QRP Net
Message-ID: <052569F2.0051EEB1.00@usabhmg99.mail.delphiauto.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Disposition: inline

Conditons were good last week. We had three check ins.

WA9YDJ 569 579 LIBERTYVILLE, IL VANCE
WB8ICN 599 599 JACKSON, MI MIKE
K1CL 569 559 CHELMSFORD, MA CHUCK

The Michigan QRP net meets each Tuesday night at 9:00 PM eastern time on 3.535 MHz. All hams are welcome.

Ed AB8DF

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 10:00:05 -0500
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: <k5di@zianet.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91530] Re: Larsen's Folly
Message-ID: <009901c095cd\$bcac0bc0\$6101a8c0@INSYDENT>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Places that deal with PCB supplies have kits to repair this. You can actually get little TUBES with a flare on one end that you insert through the hole, then can carefully 'tack solder' around the flare to hold them in and make connection. They even have TINY washers that you can put over the other end (can you say micro-rivet?) and then flare out the tube with a tool...

I'll ask around here to our repair guy...

These items are NOT as popular as they once were, as they don't work with 'multi-layer' board repair. But they are great for top-bottom layer repair.

Mike

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> Yours Truly,
>
> - Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 08:16:50 -0700
From: "Dave Ek" <ekdave@earthlink.net>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91531] Re: HTML Editor??
Message-ID: <002301c095cf\$fe4bc000\$3f813389@ekdant>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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>but a great concise reference, and most importantly, it tells you what will
>work on which browser. HTML editors invariably favor one browser over
>another, and with few exceptions, all produce horrible HTML.
>

>If you use an HTML editor, you can be just about guaranteed to produce pages
>that will work properly with one of Navigator or Explorer, but not both.
>You will ALWAYS produce pages that load slowly. Goodman warns you of
>constructs that behave differently between the browsers.
>
>Some of the early versions of Front Page Express actually produced decent
>HTML, but it was real hard to make reasonable looking pages with them.
>Microsoft quickly got over the clean, simple, approach, however.

All,

I gotta take objection (politely) to this "the only good html editor is a dead html editor" opinion espoused by several of the posts. First, I think you guys are doing a disservice to someone who likely just wants to put up a simple page with some links. Wading through HTML syntax isn't all that tough, I agree, but it sure can be tedious. A decent HTML editor takes a lot of the work out of it. Frankly, I don't see the value in learning HTML syntax if I can avoid it. Sure, if I did web pages for a living it'd be a different story.

Second, I disagree with your (perhaps implied) assessment of Front Page Express (although I have seen absolutely horrid HTML editors--Isla's WebEasy comes to mind). After having spent a little time learning Front Page Express (no more than I would learning HTML) I can put together a reasonable page including graphics and tables (but no frames--never tried that, but I hate frames anyway) pretty quickly--much faster than by handcoding HTML. Plus, if I need to, I can get at the HTML source and edit it by hand from inside FP Express. Okay, it's all straight static HTML, but that's all most of us need.

As for code bloat, I again disagree. I put up a quick set of pages a couple of weeks ago, almost all text (very few graphics) (<http://home.earthlink.net/~digicircles/>). I just took a look at the source code. Doesn't seem at all bloated to me. Frankly, you'll never even notice a little extra HTML in a web page when you're downloading it. It's the (often superfluous) graphics that kill you.

I also disagree with the contention that HTML editors are more likely to produce HTML which is non-portable. The only trouble I've had with FP Express was with backslashes vs forward slashes in references, and that was my own fault for typing them wrong. Undoubtedly there are cases of which I'm not aware, but I haven't experienced them yet, and likely won't.

BTW, the reason you see so many horrible web pages is that most people don't have a clear idea of how to communicate effectively. Web page authoring takes a combination of good writing skills and effective user interface design. Writing HTML by hand or any other way is no guarantee of achieving

either. Too often the cute, gimmicky, or flashy is substituted for clear and easy to understand. I guess I see web pages as tools for communication, while some others see them as vehicles for self-expression.

Okay, opinions are cheap, including mine. I just think you're not doing anyone any favors by declaring all HTML editors to be crap. I find FP Express to be entirely usable and adequate.

My apologies, but I felt compelled to offer the dissenting opinion on this issue. Take it for whatever you think it's worth. Flame suit on... ;-)

Back to your regularly scheduled QRP programming.

73,

Dave AB0GO

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 10:11:31 -0500 (EST)
From: Rich Mulvey <mulveyr@iname.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [91532] Soldering SMT parts on the Warbler
Message-ID: <XFMail.010213101131.mulveyr@iname.com>
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
MIME-Version: 1.0

Hi All:

I've been working on my Warbler kit, and installed the SMT mixers late night. I seem to have stumbled across a quick and easy way of soldering them. I had accidentally flowed a HUGE blob of solder across all of the pins on one side of a SA612. Thinking that it was going to be a tremendous pain to remove it, I whipped out the solder-wick, and applied some heat. I lifted the wick just as the solder started to flow, and, Voila! All of the pins were perfectly soldered, and no bridges, either!

So I dropped a big blob on the remaining '612's, used the same technique, and had all of the leads securely fastened in less than a minute.

Perhaps I've merely re-invented the wheel, but it worked well for me!

- Rich

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Catapultam habeo. Nisi pecuniam omnem mihi dabis, ad caput tuum saxum immane mittam.

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 10:13:39 -0500
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: Shepherd@aol.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [91533] Re: Contest QSLs
Message-ID: <3A894F23.775F18AE@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Many Northern Europeans are working toward 5 band WAS and other awards. They do QSL extensively.

73

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 08:46:27 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: Dave Ek <ekdave@earthlink.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91534] Re: HTML Editor??
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.31.0102130836290.983-1000000@cannac.ampr.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I have the web pages that deal with the CUB Fox Hunts. I stole with permission much of the pages from that written for the main Fox Hunt and in a simple editor made the necessary changes in html format.

My advice to anyone about to write a web page is to look around for one you like and get it. In Netscape it's file save and select html. Look at it and make sure you can view it properly with Netscape. Now start making the changes you need to and check it by putting it up in Netscape. You will want other features and you look for those. View that page and then cut and paste the feature in your emerging pages.

Make up a loose leaf binder with key html calls. Mine is getting

large. But it's also very useful and getting dog eared...

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- Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 07:53:22 -0800

From: Wayne Burdick <n6kr@elecraft.com>

To: Elecraft <elecraft@qth.net>, qrp <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [91535] Looking for remote-control software to test with K2

Message-ID: <3A895871.E1B95C34@elecraft.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

We have the K2 host I/O adapter (KI02) running now, and we're presently testing it using Kenwood's RCP570 control program. This makes sense because the KI02 supports the Kenwood command set. But we're also testing it with other software packages.

Whether you have an K2 or not, please let us know if you have a favorite remote control or logging program that works with this command set. We'd like to stay with popular, widely-available programs (freeware, shareware, or commercial) that are available on-line. Since the K2 is often used in the field, programs that work well on older lap-top computers or palm-tops are of particular interest.

We have not set a price or shipping date for this product, and we can't take orders for it yet, so please hold off on any phone calls or sales queries. But feel free to send any questions or suggestions directly to me.

73,
Wayne
N6KR

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 11:04:31 -0500
From: "Don Wilhelm" <w3fpr@arrl.net>
To: <ekdave@earthlink.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-
l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91536] Re: HTML Editor??
Message-ID: <003801c095d6\$f6122c60\$b3b8183f@dbw11main>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Dave and all,

You are exactly right about the graphics being the thing that slows web pages down. The wise webpage author uses a photo editor to re-size the graphics to that which will fit on a page - and drops the number of colors down unless there is a valid reason to show all that vivid color. It is a bit more work, but the resulting webpages load MUCH faster.

I have worked with some HTML 'do it for you' editors that just put images in full size and allow you no controls - that is fine if the folks viewing them have fast internet connections, but there are many like myself who must work on phone lines in the sticks and can't get a connection any faster than 26.4kbps. Yes, I've tried talking with the phone company about it - they say the voice connection works just fine!!!

73,

Don Wilhelm -Chapel Hill, NC W3FPR home page:
<http://www.w3fpr.webprovider.com>
QRP-L # 485 K2 SN 0020 [mailto: w3fpr@arrl.net](mailto:w3fpr@arrl.net)

----- Original Message -----

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Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 09:22:52 -0700

From: "Dave Ek" <ekdave@earthlink.net>
To: "Don Wilhelm" <w3fpr@arrl.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91537] Re: HTML Editor??
Message-ID: <003301c095d9\$38088c20\$3f813389@ekdant>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Don,

You are indeed correct. FP Express doesn't do anything other than what you tell it to do. It behooves the user to prepare the graphics properly (by cropping, resizing, thumbnailing, etc.) before adding them to a page. No matter what the tool, there is no substitute for knowledge in getting the best results.

73,

Dave AB0GO

----- Original Message -----

From: "Don Wilhelm" <w3fpr@arrl.net>
To: <ekdave@earthlink.net>; "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2001 9:04 AM
Subject: Re: HTML Editor??

> Dave and all,

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> You are exactly right about the graphics being the thing that slows web
> pages down. The wise webpage author uses a photo editor to re-size the
> graphics to that which will fit on a page - and drops the number of colors
> down unless there is a valid reason to show all that vivid color. It is a
> bit more work, but the resulting webpages load MUCH faster.

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> I have worked with some HTML 'do it for you' editors that just put images
in

> full size and allow you no controls - that is fine if the folks viewing
them

> have fast internet connections, but there are many like myself who must
work

> on phone lines in the sticks and can't get a connection any faster than

> 26.4kbps. Yes, I've tried talking with the phone company about it - they
say

> the voice connection works just fine!!!

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> 73,
> Don Wilhelm -Chapel Hill, NC W3FPR home page:
> <http://www.w3fpr.webprovider.com>
> QRP-L # 485 K2 SN 0020 [mailto: w3fpr@arrl.net](mailto:w3fpr@arrl.net)
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>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Dave Ek" <ekdave@earthlink.net>
>
> > ... Frankly, you'll never even notice a
> > little extra HTML in a web page when you're downloading it. It's the
> (often
> > superfluous) graphics that kill you.
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Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 11:30:09 -0500 (EST)
From: Lazaro Munoz <laz@panix.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91538] Re: HF Mobile Antenna Mount
Message-ID: <Pine.NEB.4.31.01021311111020.2771-100000@panix3.panix.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Thu, 8 Feb 2001, Don Wines wrote:

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> ----- Original Message -----
> > Message-Id: <[003c01c09243\\$7ca92d60\\$fb3cfea9@gateway](mailto:003c01c09243$7ca92d60$fb3cfea9@gateway)>
> > Date: Thu, 8 Feb 2001 20:53:30 -0600
> > From: "Don Wines" <dwines@tyler.net>
> > To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
> > Subject: Re: HF Mobile Antenna Mount
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> > Doug inquired:
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> > > The top of the mount
> > > accepts a 3/8 X 24 bolt and the bottom is a female PL-259 connector.
> I've

> > > checked with our local Radio Shack and they have never heard of one.
> Does
> > > anyone know where I might pick these up?
> >

Hello I don't know if this helps but Valour has a interface call PAN-38 that takes a 3/8x24 antenna and mates it with a NMO mount so that you can put a Hamstick on a NMO mount, they have em at HRO and they are very sturdyand costs about 15 dollars.

Laz - N2PUK

> > Try the Lakeview Company, the folks that make the Hamstick antennas. They
> > have all sorts of mobile mounts.
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> > www.hamstick.com
> >
> > No connection, just a satisfied customer.
> >
> > 72
> > Don, K5DW
> > k5dw@arrl.net
> > QRP-L #2083 QRP-ARCI #10145 NETXQRP #3
> > Visit the NETXQRP Web Site at www.netxqrp.org
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> -----
> Send a cool gift with your E-Card
> <http://www.bluemountain.com/giftcenter/>
>
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Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 11:42:11 -0500
From: "Richard Brummer, K2JQ" <k2jq@bestweb.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91539] Re: Contest QSLs
Message-ID: <00a001c095db\$ed086260\$8903b3d8@obvious>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

>You guys are pikers squaking about this. I QSL 100%, absolutely

Vic, that's really nice that you QSL 100%, as I do, but not everyone does -- even when I include a SASE.

73,
Dick K2JQ

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 08:58:32 -0800
From: Jeff Stai WK6I <jstai@home.com>
To: "qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91540] Re: Contest QSLs
Message-ID: <3A8967B8.FFB92AD1@home.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

not to mention the Japanese, who are FB ops and QSL-ers, I might add.

My first ever contact with a JA was great: when I told him he was my first JA contact, he made absolutely certain I had his home address to send my SAE, and he would send me a card right away. I had his card back within a week - it has a picture of Godzilla with a radio under one, um, arm, breathing fire and ravaging Tokyo...

I am so amazed at the number of cards I get "pse qsl". I mean, how rare can Orange County in Southern California be? On ANY band? I was completely floored by the number of SASEs I have received for contacts made during the recent North American QSO party - there are folks willing to PAY for a W6!-)

If you can afford to, pse QSL every request, even if you pay the postage. Someone on the other end will be happy to get your card - and what else can you do for less than 50 cents to brighten someone's day?

7[0-9A-Za-z] - jeff wk6i

Bruce Muscolino wrote:

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> Many Northern Europeans are working toward 5 band WAS and other awards.

> They do QSL extensively.

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> 73

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jeff stai

WK6I DM13

NAR #21059 TRA #3356 L2

jstai@home.com / wk6i@arrl.net

ROC web page: <http://www.rocstock.org/>

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 12:02:58 -0500

From: "Brian" <bmurrey@amexol.net>

To: "pigs" <fpqrp-l@mpna.com>, "QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [91541] Mobile Antenna for my Rubbermaid Van

Message-ID: <005f01c095de\$d17be550\$3d05080a@cincom.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;

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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 12:04:29 -0500
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: <laz@panix.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91542] Re: HF Mobile Antenna Mount
Message-ID: <001101c095df\$09a619a0\$6101a8c0@INSYDENT>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Radio Shack Catalog Number 21-961 for SO-239 mounts
\$4.99 each

If you want lugs, it's 21-950

It's been a STANDARD Radio Shack STOCK item since about
1971 or so...

Mike

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Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2001 11:30 AM
Subject: Re: HF Mobile Antenna Mount

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Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 12:06:59 -0500 (EST)
From: Kevin Anderson <k9iua@juno.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Cc: k9iua@juno.com
Subject: [91543] OT- Writing HTML Web Pages
Message-ID: <382293119.982084019387.JavaMail.root@web340-wra.mail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have been writing Web pages since 1994 and offer a few suggestions to the would-be HTML writer.

Like others, I too suggest the KISS principle (as well as support the AnyBrowser campaign) and the "hand writing" of web pages using a simple text editor. That is way I have been writing since the beginning (except for a brief foray into FrontPage when a former employer required it -- but even then I still would cut and paste in my own stuff and work in the text editor part of FrontPage).

I suggest the new writer to look at Dave Raggett's introductions to HTML writing, which have the following Web addresses. Start with

<http://www.w3.org/MarkUp/Guide/Overview.html>

which is the basics on format and links. That alone will let you develop a web site with plenty of content. Follow this with

<http://www.w3.org/MarkUp/Guide/Advanced.html>

to get more on using tables, pictures, and some of the formatting characters. And then, if you feel you must really get into styles, you can read his intro to cascading style sheets at

<http://www.w3.org/MarkUp/Guide/Style>

Finally, a few guidelines from my experience --

- links to other QRP sites, etc., are a nice service, but if that is what you want to provide, BE PREPARED TO KEEP IT UP TO DATE. One of the biggest problems with the web is that sites come and go, and change their addresses. Too many web link pages are out of date and useless.

- colored backgrounds with white or yellow text may look good on the screen, but they won't print worth a darn. White text will print a blank page, and yellow text will be such a light shade of gray that it is still a waste of paper.

- lots of people still dislike frames. I don't use them because, unlike their intention, I can't navigate through them and I never know where the page I'm looking at is really located (which I like to know for later....)

- please do not force tables or frames to be bigger than 640 pixels wide. There are still plenty of limited users out there AND (this is a big beef with me) many printers will chop off text or pictures that are forced in the web page to be wider than roughly 680 pixels or so. I just printed some stuff from a web site today that chopped off the right inch or so of text off each page because the format specified something larger than the NT drivers and my modern laser printer here at work would print.

I'm sure I could think of more, but I'd better stop there. I like the web for distributing content. But that can easily be horribly done, which unfortunately is what the bulk of the web sites do.....

Back to QRP and Radio -- the Right Stuff!

Cheers/73. Kevin, K9IUA, "QRP in North Dakota...."

k9iua@juno.com

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 17:16:10

From: "Leon Heller" <leon_heller@hotmail.com>

To: mulveyr@iname.com, qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [91544] Re: Soldering SMT parts on the Warbler

Message-ID: <F47DdMSbw2MRjvJ1A2f00011c3e@hotmail.com>

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

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> Perhaps I've merely re-invented the wheel, but it worked well for me!

It's a well-known technique. I often use it, especially for quad flat-pack devices with over 200 pins. It gets a bit tedious soldering that many, especially when one's eyesight starts to deteriorate with age. 8-)

73, Leon

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Leon Heller, G1HSM Tel: (work): +44 1327 357824 (home): +44 1327 359058
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http://www.geocities.com/leon_heller IRISYS Ltd: <http://www.irisys.co.uk>

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Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 12:19:53 EST
From: Shephed@aol.com
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [91545] Re: Mobile Antenna for my Rubbermaid Van
Message-ID: <46.1092f62b.27bac6b9@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
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Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 12:20:37 -0500
From: Harris Keith E CONT CNIN <harris_k@crane.navy.mil>
To: "'qrp-l@lehigh.edu'" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [91546] Re: Rubbermaid Van
Message-ID:
<4F76B3D4A76AD111803B00A0C9893D9C06ED8D07@cninexchsrv05.crane.navy.mil>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
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Brian,
Don't lock your keys in it this time. ;)

73 de N9KH

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Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 12:23:04 -0500
From: "Jim McKinley" <flyable@starpower.net>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Cc: <NoVaQRP@topica.com>
Subject: [91547] PSK-31 software for 486/80 computer
Message-ID: <007801c095e1$a38bc400$f6d8fea9@oemcomputer>
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Hi All,

Is anyone on the list currently using or have used successfully a 486 vintage computer for psk-31, rtty and other soundcard programs? If so would you mind passing on the software package you used and where it can be found? I am interested in hearing any personal experiences using the older computers.

Thanks

Jim, WD40JY
Manassas, VA

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 11:27:24 -0600
From: Bryn Joynes <bryn@pcpractice.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91548] Re: Contest QSLs
Message-ID: <3A896E7C.E2D9FCB4@pcpractice.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I do not get many QSL cards as I don't operate extensively, but when I get a qsl card with an Envelope with postage I always return it unused. Just my way of saying thank you for the thought, and in return here is your envelope not used.

Bryn
N4VM

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 12:28:24 -0500
From: "Brian" <bmurrey@amexol.net>
To: <Shepherd@aol.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91549] Re: Mobile Antenna for my Rubbermaid Van
Message-ID: <001f01c095e2\$5ee2e710\$3d05080a@cincom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
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10-4?

Thanks for all the help!

<g>

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To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2001 12:19 PM

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Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 12:29:21 -0500
From: "Brian" <bmurrey@amexol.net>
To: <harris_k@crane.navy.mil>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91550] Re: Rubbermaid Van
Message-ID: <002501c095e2\$810156b0\$3d05080a@cincom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Keith,

Thanks for mentioning that. You forgot to mention that when I locked my keys in, the van was running....with a brand new full tank of gas.

DOHT!!

Ahhhhh....the joys of hamfesting

----- Original Message -----
From: "Harris Keith E CONT CNIN" <harris_k@crane.navy.mil>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2001 12:20 PM
Subject: Re: Rubbermaid Van

> Brian,
> Don't lock your keys in it this time. ;)
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> 73 de N9KH
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Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 12:36:06 -0500
From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
To: ed.kwik@delphiauto.com, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-

l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [91551] Re: Michigan QRP Net

Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20010213120418.00a6c120@KIH.net>

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 09:51 AM 2/13/2001 -0500, ed.kwik@delphiauto.com wrote:

>Conditons were good last week. We had three check ins.

>WA9YDJ 569 579 LIBERTYVILLE, IL VANCE

>WB8ICN 599 599 JACKSON, MI MIKE

>K1CL 569 559 CHELMSFORD, MA CHUCK

>

>The Michigan QRP net meets each Tuesday night at 9:00 PM eastern time on 3.535
>MHz. All hams are welcome.

>

>Ed AB8DF

Ed,

I would like to check into your net but also enjoy the foxhunt on 40
scheduled at

the same time.

It's sorta like TV where all the good things come on at the same time.

I was wondering how many other people have the same dilemma.....

net or foxhunt?

73 to all

Pete NV4V

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 12:39:55 -0500 (EST)

From: "John L. Sielke" <w2agn@pobox.com>

To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu, njqrp@njqrp.org

Subject: [91552] 2AGN QSL

Message-ID: <XFMail.010213123955.w2agn@pobox.com>

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

MIME-Version: 1.0

Had some problems with the scanner, but was finally able to scan that 2AGN
QSL. To go directly to it, <http://www.qsl.net/w2agn/agnqsl.html>

John W2AGN

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 09:49:35 -0800
From: "Bob Tellefsen" <n6wg@earthlink.net>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91553] Re: Mobile Antenna for my Rubbermaid Van
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Brian

How thick is the insulating coating on your van?

Possibly one of the big multimagnet mounts might work for you. If the coating isn't too thick, the magnets will have a decent grip on the underlying steel. Also, the magmount couples capacitively to the van body, so the thickness of the insulation will affect the effective capacitive coupling. I would go with the four magnet mount, unless someone has a five magnet mount. You want maximum grip and maximum coupling capacity.

Anyway, it's a no penalty approach.

If you need better grounding, you could run wires from the magmount to ground lugs mounted in the door wells. This would give direct grounding without putting holes in the roof.

Good luck and 73,
Bob N6WG

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 12:50:04 EST
From: Shepherd@aol.com
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [91554] Re: Mobile Antenna for my Rubbermaid Van
Message-ID: <96.100314cf.27bacdcd@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
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Dan, N8IE

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Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 12:55:10 -0500
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To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91555] Re: Mobile Antenna for my Rubbermaid Van
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> I will be taking my Rubbermaid coated van to Dayton this year, it's a
> Chevy Lumina, about a 1994 model, and there is not a single exposed
> hunk of metal that I can find.
>
> I'd like to put a 20m and 40m antenna on it. Hamstick? Something
> else? Does someone make special mounts for Rubbermaid vans?
>
> I will not be running CW or SSB while driving but I would like to have
> the option of doing both while riding.

I looked at trunk-lip mounts while I was deciding how to mount on

my Plymouth Voyager. Since I had plenty of metal, and reasonable roof access, I drilled holes. However, I've seen photos of some pretty substantial trunk-lip mounts used on van doors and hatches.

73,

Rick

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Rick Dubbs WW9JD
Greenwood (near Indianapolis), Indiana USA

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 12:58:16 EST
From: WB9MII@aol.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [91556] Need a J38 (or similar key) Tension spring...anyone have one ?
Message-ID: <66.c20df83.27bacfb8@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Howdy friends,
Does anyone have in their junkbox a spring from a J38 or similar (speedex etc) key ?
will pay a reasonable price and postage. Trying to fix up my elmer 's (W9JMG - SK) venerable pump handle.
Thanks 73
Greg WB9MII
QRP ARCI 9719

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 13:07:43 -0500
From: Harris Keith E CONT CNIN <harris_k@crane.navy.mil>
To: "'qrp-1@lehigh.edu'" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [91557] Re: Rubbermaid van
Message-ID:
<4F76B3D4A76AD111803B00A0C9893D9C06ED8D08@cninexchsrv05.crane.navy.mil>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain

Brian,

I can't remember the issue, but there was an article in QST about a guy

who had a Lumina van with the same problem you have, a severe shortage of metallic surfaces to work with. I do remember it involved mounting it on the roof rack. Maybe if you do the interior roof with a copper mat it would help. :-) Maybe you could cut a hole in the roof so you could mount it on the floor, I think it is one of the few pieces of steel in that thing. BTW, I don't think the XYL would appreciate coming all the way to Dayton to let you in your van. Maybe you should duct tape an extra key to the hood, the outside, not the inside (and I'm not talking straight or iambic). If all else fails, trade cars.

73, oo, de N9KH

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 13:23:45 -0500
From: Jim Stafford <w4qo@amsat.org>
To: qrp-l list <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [91558] [Club] QRP ARCI info/update
Message-ID: <3A897BB0.B221715B@amsat.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gang,

Let me post again some items of interest regarding the QRP ARCI club.

1. You have seen a few posts on the 40th anniversary series of QRP Quarterlies. There are 3 more coming this year and the January issue is available from Danny K3TKS, so don't delay. To join, just go to the web site and click the join button on the HOME page. You can now join using a credit card thru PayPal; there is a button for that on the JOIN page. We'd like to have some of you who were subscribers to "rejoin" the club (you're always a member). To see if you're current, go to the "lookup" page: <http://www.qrparci.org/lookup.html> Just type in your call and see your status including your ARCI number. We get lots of new members but we also have many who do not "renew". Don't be one of these folks who miss out on all the latest club activity!

2. We have an Action Team in the club. A group of members who want to stay tuned in on the club activities and if time permits, help out now and then. Go to: <http://www.qrparci.org/act.html> There is a mailing list that gets you a couple pieces of mail per month if you like to be on it.

3. Don't forget the QRP Forum. This is an online spot to post and read messages with completely searchable archives on keywords. It's at: <http://www.e-discounter.net/qrparci/> If you rather like the email

approach, you can signup for the forum posts and get them as email by visiting <http://qrpf.listbot.com> and signing up there.

4. FDI~~M~~ 2001 - Four Days in May - All the action at Dayton for QRPers. You can signup on line and don't be late. The program is bigger and better each year. Thanks to W4DU and all. Especially note the new QRPy challenge - design and build something that would be attractive to young people - QRPyouth! It's all on this web page:
<http://www.qrparci.org/fdim64.html>

5. Contests - Mark the Spring contest on your calendar now. April 14 1200Z to April 15 2400Z This seems to be our biggest and has a ton of activity. Thanks to Randy Foltz, our contest manager, for the outstanding job he does in keeping this all runing - especially as we add new/impromptu contests each year like the PSK 31 and QRP Bulls/SS events! Go to: <http://personal.palouse.net/rfoltz/arci/arcitst.htm> for all the details. Did you enter the SS Sprint this past weekend? If you sent your score in, it's here:
<http://personal.palouse.net/rfoltz/arci/highclm.htm> Still time to do it and online too.

6. Awards - Our new award manager = WI8W= is on top of this one. Have you tried QRP-25 for working at least 25 members? I got 30 this past weekend on the Appalachian Trail! Go ahead and dig out the last 25 or more you have worked and send them in to Thom for your very nice certificate: <http://www.qrparci.org/arciaawds.html>

Lastly, we really want you to be a member or to renew. We are an international club and appreciate all who join and support the club. I'd appreciate any comments and suggestions on any topic.

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Jim Stafford, W4Q0@arrl.net 770-993-9500
President - QRP ARCI <http://www.qrparci.org>
Chief Op: <http://www.w4qo.com>
Basic gopher: <http://www.nogaqrp.org>
My other life: <http://www.byjimeny.com>
Married to: <http://www.marquilt.com>

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 13:08:17 -0600
From: crc@io.com
To: bmurrey@amexol.net
Cc: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [91559] Re: Mobile Antenna for my Rubbermaid Van

Message-ID: <3A8931C1.21273.15ED4E@localhost>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Brian:

I have done well with a mount plugged into my trailer hitch on my old Jeep Cherokee. Just get a square piece of steel tubing and drill/weld/modify it to plug into the Frame Mount receiver part of the hitch. Plus easy to remove for more formal occasions,

Charlie

W5KRF

charlie c

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 14:19:49 -0500
From: "Brian" <bmurrey@amexol.net>
To: <harris_k@crane.navy.mil>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91560] Re: Rubbermaid van
Message-ID: <006301c095f1\$f75343a0\$3d05080a@cincom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I bought the QRP model so it doesn't have a luggage rack.

Thanks

----- Original Message -----

From: "Harris Keith E CONT CNIN" <harris_k@crane.navy.mil>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2001 1:07 PM
Subject: Re: Rubbermaid van

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> who had a Lumina van with the same problem you have, a severe shortage of
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BTW,

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> else fails, trade cars.

>

> 73, oo, de N9KH

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Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 13:19:55 -0600
From: "Stuart Rohre" <rohre@arlut.utexas.edu>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91561] Restoring old radios, power hints
Message-ID: <000b01c095f1\$f2cfde60\$4e100a0a@rohredt2000>

The entry level old receivers often were ac/dc sets as all 5 tube AM radios were in the 50's. Don't butcher such a radio to add an AC isolation transformer inside, rather buy one that has an AC outlet on it, and operate the radio from that.

Hallicrafters S 38's and similar entry models, (low cost \$49.95), had chassis isolated from the metal cabinet, but Capacitor coupled enough to induce 65 volts on the case. Also, if you plugged in AC /DC sets the wrong way around, (all power plugs were two prong in those days), you could end up with the neutral blade going to the hot side of the outlet. This would put 115 VAC on the case of such radios.

With the slight modification of using large side cutting pliers, and splitting the neutral blade, and widening it, you can prevent the original plug from entering the wrong side of the AC outlet. This is a pretty minimal impact on keeping the resale value of the old radio. You could change out the plug to modern 3 pin type, but then you have lost the authentic unmodified state, and cannot get full resale for the radio. You can be true to the historical accuracy of the set and safe.

Most of the upper priced transmitters and receivers used conventional power supply via an AC transformer, thus models such as Hallicrafters S 85, SX 99, 100 and on up are much safer, and might be the ones to collect if you are not familiar with tube radios and high voltage or hot chassis considerations.

Be aware, there can be leakage in some metal can cased transformers from voids in the insulation potting tar over the years. This was found in a DX 20 transmitter, as a snapping sound near the top of the can, and a good arc source noise in a nearby receiver. Short of repotting the transformer, the

only fix would be isolating the transformer can from the chassis, and putting a Plastic or fish paper cover on it for shock protection.

What is fish paper you ask? It is the grey insulating almost cardboard material used in tube days to insulate anything that could be enclosed in a can, like a large IF slug tuned coil, or between transformer high voltage and low voltage windings.

72,
Stuart K5KVH

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 14:21:01 -0500
From: "Bob Duckworth" <wb4mnf@atl.org>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91562] Re: If could only have just one radio...
Message-ID: <200102131921.0AA09422@hat-trick.atl.org>

No one builds it!

Universal power supply built in. Use local AC mains anywhere in the world or assorted battery voltages from 12 to 48. (Auto, plane, ship)

Full QSK

RF speech clipper

5W to 100W output (100% duty cycle)

CW filter (leaving out details)

Pass band tuning.

Effective notch filter.

AGC OFF option! and then variable, as with a knob.

CW keying variable from Hard to Soft, with a knob

RF, IF, and AF gain controls.

Dual VFO with TWO knobs and A, B, AxB, BxA.

RIT with on off switch.

Built in L network for antenna match with jumper panel to rearrange L and C.

Correct QSK control line for use with QSK capable amplifiers

Key, Microphone, and Headphone jacks on the front.

2 x built in speakers. One with mechanical resonance at 700Hz for CW, other for phone.

Built in keyer with memories and lotsa modes.

Small storage compartment for 2 x 70' rolls of braided phosphor bronze wire, key, microphone, pencil, pad, jumpers, battery cables, and a candy bar. Water proof carry case that fits under an airplane seat. Some method of keeping dust out of controls.

High efficiency WRT power consumption

Serviceable with minor test gear.

Now if we're gonna put DSP in the thing, echo cancellation for multipath signals (both long and short path) is a top priority.

-bob

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 13:23:02 -0600

From: "Stuart Rohre" <rohre@arlut.utexas.edu>

To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>, <dsimpson@darkwing.uoregon.edu>

Subject: [91563] Lightning payout

Message-ID: <001101c095f2\$6203e2e0\$4e100a0a@rohredt2000>

Doug,

The average claims agent for insurance is no more an expert on lightning and increase in risk than the paper boy.

Something between the extremes would be the usual claims result. They will ask you to document the cost of the destroyed equipment, by bill of sale, etc. Keep all receipts!

Also, the ham specific insurance policies may or may not cover antenna damage. I think ARRL sponsored policy recently changed to cover it.

72,

Stuart k5KVH

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 13:33:37 -0600

From: Michael Melland <badger@vbe.com>

To: WB9MII@aol.com, QRP-L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [91564] RE: Need a J38 (or similar key) Tension spring...anyone have one ?

Message-ID: <NEBBLKAGEKBNGELOFFCAIEDMCEAA.badger@vbe.com>

MIME-version: 1.0

Content-type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

> Does anyone have in their junkbox a spring from a J38 or similar (speedex
> etc) key ?

Try <http://www.surplustuff.com>

Lee Frank has a key spring listed in his surplus stuff.....also found another supply of NOS J-38 keys by American Radio & Telegraph (ARTEC) for \$37.95 plus \$5 shipping.

"HDW-002 REPLACEMENT SPRINGS FOR TELEGRAPH KEYS. THESE ARE NEW STOCK AND ARE SIMILAR TO THE ORIGINAL WHICH ARE NO LONGER AVAILABLE. POSTAGE PAID \$ 2.50"

Not affiliated in any way with Lee..... just a very satisfied customer for several years. Fascinating bunch of "stuff" he has <grin>...

73 de Mike, W9WIS

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 19:36:42
From: "laura halliday" <marsgal42@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [91565] Re: PSK-31 software for 486/80 computer
Message-ID: <F54mL4qWeCAAdY0zCN0d000146e7@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Jim WD40JY wrote:

>Is anyone on the list currently using or have used
>successfully a 486 vintage computer for psk-31, rtty
>and other soundcard programs? If so would you mind
>passing on the software package you used and where
>it can be found?
>I am interested in hearing any personal experiences
>using the older computers.

In a word: borderline. Any particular package may or may not work on any particular 486-based computer. I had mixed results on a 486/66, where one of the early PSK31 applications locked up under Windows 95. A similar Linux app ran for a while and then crashed on the same system. Others report success with 486/66-class computers.

The only real answer is to try it and see. Even the packages that aren't free have demo versions that will tell you what you want to know.

Some of the newer stuff (e.g. MFSK16) requires a Pentium.
They're not kidding - this is the territory of brute
MIPS and brute megaflops. Which are now cheap.

Personally, I wouldn't touch this stuff with anything
less than a P233 MMX - a doorstop throwaway in 2001.
Your mileage may vary...

Laura Halliday VE7LDH "Que les nuages soient notre
Grid: CN89mg pied a terre..."
ICBM: 49 15.042 N 122 59.053 W - Hospital/Shafte

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Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 14:36:29 -0500
From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
To: ".QRP-L Discussion Group" <QRP-L@Lehigh.edu>
Cc: ")W.D.(Doc)Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
Subject: [91566] Value of Johnson KW Matchbox Tuner?
Message-ID: <200102131436_MC2-C570-9F8D@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Disposition: inline

Gang:

I have an excellent Johnson KW Matchbox tuner, complete with the
redirector. The Matchboxes are legendary for their excellent quality and=

efficiency. This unit is a 10 electrically and about an 8 or 8.5
appearance wise. Has the metre on the front panel. The controls run
smoothly and the band switch operates perfectly.

My question--what is a good price for this unit? I may be selling this
tuner soon, but need a fair price. Thanks in advance for any assistance
you may offer?

72,
--Doc/K0EVZ

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 12:48:44 -0700
From: "Rod Cerkoney" <n0rc@hotmail.com>
To: <wb4mnf@atl.org>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91567] Re: If could only have just one radio...
Message-ID: <0E30Ua8d9Ee4zadTMVw00006e3f@hotmail.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

----- Original Message -----

From: "Bob Duckworth" <wb4mnf@atl.org>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2001 12:21 PM
Subject: Re: If could only have just one radio...

> No one builds it!
>
> Universal power supply built in. Use local AC mains anywhere in the
world
> or assorted battery voltages from 12 to 48. (Auto, plane, ship)
...

Aw come on Bob, you left out the Coffee Pot! ;-)

73, Rod N0RC
Ft Collins CO

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 14:52:04 -0500
From: Ron Majewski <majewski@erim-int.com>
To: qrp-1 <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Cc: John Wagner <john@neknetwork.com>
Subject: [91568] FOX: W8RU CubFox Hunt #33 Final Log
Message-ID: <3A899064.97956D05@erim-int.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi All,

My apologies -- this is way overdue. I gave out 50 pelts over the
course of the evening.

Good Hunting and 72/3!

Ron (W8RU)

0202	K9IUA	559	ND	KEVIN	5W
0203	K0EVZ	589	ND	DOC	2W
0205	AC5JH	559	OK	TOM	5W
0207	W9WIS	559	WI	MIKE	5W
0208	W0CH	579	MO	DAVE	2W
0209	KK5LD	599	TX	DAN	5W
0211	K5DI	549	NM	KARL	5W
0213	K5HKX	579	TX	PAUL	5W
0214	W3SMK	599	NJ	STEVE	5W
0216	N4VM	559	TN	BRYN	5W
0218	KB3E0F	559	MD	MURPHY	1W
0219	KU4TN	559	VA	JAMES	500MW
0221	K4TJD	559	GA	TOM	5W
0222	AF4PS	559	FL	MAC	4W
0224	N4ROA	559	VA	DAN	100MW
0225	KV4EE	559	SC	CRAIG	5W
0227	WB8WTU	599	OH	DENNIS	5W
0230	N8VAR	559	OH	RON	5W
0231	W3PNL	589	PA	JOE	5W
0233	N04D	559	SC	KEN	2W
0234	K4BYF	559	FL	JACK	5W
0236	KC1FB	559	CT	JIM	5W
0237	AJ4AY	599	AL	JAY	3W
0239	WB8ICN	589	MI	MIKE	5W
0240	K50I	559	NM	TIM	5W
0241	K4GT	559	GA	JIM	5W
0242	AB5XQ	559	AR	BILL	5W
0244	AA7XA	559	OR	FRANK	5W
0246	W3ERU	559	MD	WES	5W
0247	NV4V	559	KY	PETE	5W
0249	KB9BVN	579	IN	BRIAN	5W
0251	KJ0C	559	MO	JIM	5W
0252	N10DL	559	NH	ARON	4W
0254	N0TU	599	CO	STEVE	1W
0255	KI0II	559	CO	RON	5W
0300	K5ZTY	559	TX	BILL	5W
0302	W5YR	559	TX	GEORGE	5W
0308	KG4HTT	599	VA	VIC	2W
0309	VE3FAL	599	ONT	FRED	5W
0311	KG4FGC	559	NC	KEN	5W
0313	W2XN	589	FL	FRED	5W
0315	K5DW	559	TX	DON	5W
0317	WU9F	559	WI	TERRY	5W
0319	WA7TQK	559	ID	BILL	5W

0321	AA7EQ	559	AZ	BOB	5W
0323	AC7CF	579	UT	ANDREW	5W
0326	AF4LQ	339	KY	MIKE	4W
0341	KR5C	559	TX	GEORGE	5W
0348	KK7OQ	449	OR	JIM	5W
0353	WK6I	559	CA	JEFF	5W
0000	W8RU	FOX	MI	RON	5W

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 14:09:54 -0600 (CST)
From: ac5ez@webtv.net (Larry)
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [91569] Rubber maid car
Message-ID: <23843-3A899492-6888@storefull-118.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Content-Disposition: Inline
Content-Type: Text/Plain; Charset=US-ASCII
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7Bit
MIME-Version: 1.0 (WebTV)

Bryan

Take your car to a welding shop and have a steel bar welded to the frame that extends out far enough from the back bumper to clear it .You can mount anything on that bar once you drill the proper holes etc.

K1zw
Larry
Qcwa

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 15:21:02 -0500
From: "Richard Brummer, K2JQ" <k2jq@bestweb.net>
To: <wb4mnf@atl.org>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91570] Re: If could only have just one radio...
Message-ID: <006101c095fa\$7e239e40\$3103b3d8@obvious>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

.....and on powerup, a large "S" fills the screen.....

73,
Dick K2JQ

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 15:25:57 -0500
From: Rick Weber <weber@accenttech.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [91571] Junkyard Wars QRP Transmitter
Message-ID: <3A899852.3E96D687@accenttech.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; x-mac-type="54455854"; x-mac-creator="4D4F5353"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

"New, improved" version 2 of my Junkyard Wars xmtr was just completed and put on the air last night. Works nicely (for a Hartley).

It's QRP, of course, at one Watt. As with version 1, the only commercial electronic component is a 1928 triode vacuum tube. Rest of parts are made from ordinary household junk.

Here's a picture.

<http://www.vintagehamradio.com/junkbox-xmtr2>

Great fun and a real challenge. I'd like to see other QRPers try something like this. Any takers? Come on, Nils, this kind of thing is made for you!

How about a solid state transmitter made with a single FET and all the other components made of "stuff" other than commercial electronic parts? Is that possible?

Rick W9QZ/QRP

PS - Yes, the standoffs are two mini gin bottles!

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 12:36:26 -0800
From: "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dph.dpol.net>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [91572] Does anyone know anything about Joe Gervais??
Message-ID: <01c095fc\$a3178a20\$330b0d0a@dhendricks>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Guys, has anyone heard from Joe Gervais? Know where he is? What he is doing? He used to be a regular contributor on here, then went off to write some game software. I haven't heard of him or from him in months. Curious as to what he is up to these days. 72, Doug, KI6DS

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 15:41:00 -0500
From: "Victor Blackwell" <victor@brechnet.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [91573] Fw: [g6uq] Reminder - SRS Skills Group
Message-ID: <000601c095fd\$470a5d60\$5a5730d1@victor>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

We would like to remind you of this upcoming event.

SRS Skills Group

Date: Tuesday, February 20, 2001
Time: 7:45PM - 10:30PM UTC (GMT+00:00)

Stockport Radio Society holds it's "Skills Group" meetings at
the HQ of Bramhall Air Scouts,
Leewood Hall,
Benja Fold,
Off Ack Lane East,
Bramhall,
Stockport SK7 2BX.

The evenings are aimed to provide a wide range of practical learning opportunities ranging from anyone new to amateur radio to experienced licensed amateurs wishing to develop their constructional and operating skills.

Further details are available from Jim G3KAF 0161 439 4952, Dave 0161 456 7832 or <http://www.stockportradiosociety.co.uk>.

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 12:50:24 -0800
From: <schoon@amgt.com>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>, <mel@euramcom.freeserve.co.uk>
Subject: [91574] RE: Tips on Operating Mobile CW
Message-ID: <c=US%a=_%p=American_Geotech%l=AG-CALCITE-
BD-010213205024Z-1651@mail.amgt.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Mel,

The response to this message doesn't warrant a flame. Most internet users these days don't know when flames are appropriate or what they are for - but I digress....

What this discussion is boiling down to is whether or not it is safe to drive and think or do anything else at the same time. Well, how many of us have had close calls, even though EVERYTHING was off inside our vehicle?? Everything meaning broadcast radio, cellular, ham, CB, scanner, etc. You were not consuming anything, changing tapes/CDs or looking at a map. You can get yourself into an accident simply thinking about something else - that bug in your program perhaps.... The only clear thing that that causes accidents is people getting into vehicles and driving. That's the only guarantee. Accidents can be simply caused by conditions outside our control. How many people are part of an accident they didn't cause?? So, where does this leave us?? Using our INTELLIGENCE!!

There are times while driving I won't even answer a call on UHF simply because traffic is bumper to bumper going 15 mph. I see more accidents happen on Southern California freeways under 25 mph than at any other speed. When the road is clear, the cruise control is set and I have 20 car lengths between vehicles, then I would consider it safe to use the rig(s). It doesn't matter what the mode is, they all take the same amount of brain power to process what I'm hearing. How do I know this??

I drive approx 30K miles per year - easilt twice what most people drive. No I'm not saying I have better reflexes than anyone else, I just simply have enough experience to determine when it's safe to use the rig(s).

Your truck driver analogy is simply wrong in comparing to running CW mobile. Trying to compose messages while under way using a phone, laptop, PDA is very different than running CW. There's only three choices while running CW -dit, dah and a space. Nothing else..... Ask your officer friends that have a data terminal in their cars and see if they type while driving. The answer will be a resounding NO.

So, where does this leave us?? Hey, if you can safely do it, then go ahead. If your not comfortable then don't. Just don't pass judgement on folks who can safely do something you can't or simply are not interested in. It's been an interesting discussion!!

Thanks & 72

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>From: Euramcom[SMTP:mel@euramcom.freemove.co.uk]
>Sent: Monday, February 12, 2001 1:47 PM
>To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
>Subject: Re: Tips on Operating Mobile CW
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>On Mon, 12 Feb 2001 12:51:19 -0800, schoon@amgt.com wrote:
>>Good Afternoon!
>>
>> It's been some interesting reading regarding operating mobile
>CW. I
>>do
>>it from time to time here in Southern CA. This is how I do it
>safely:
>>
>SNIP
>
>Sorry Schoon, Flame suit is on for your reply.
>
>This is how you THINK you do it safely!.
>
>Why do we hams assume that passing a ham ticket gives us better
>reactions than John Doe, better or more intelligence than John Doe,
>better driving skill than John Doe, the capability to do three things
>badly, or one thing not so badly, just like John Doe?

>
>Of course it doesn't. Just like John, some of us are going to be c**p
>drivers anyway, we get by without killing anyone maybe by luck,
>maybe, just maybe by judgement. To add in coping with all the
>problems of traffic, traffic signage, other (even worse) drivers to
>operating CW on a mobile basis is just asking for trouble.

>
>Research is showing that John Doe slows his road speed by around 5
>mph to answer his mobile phone, even using a hands free kit. He even
>does it without any warning! Can we all honestly say we don't do the
>same when the 2metre rig gives out our call sign? Of course not, we
>most likely do, because we are all John Doe with a ham ticket, that's
>the only difference. To add in doing tippy-tappy in the head, then
>answering with a key screwed to the steering wheel, or on the seat
>beside you, is just megalomaniac claptrap. You are kidding yourself
>and putting lives at risk by doing it.

>
>In the news to-day here, a trucker accused of Dangerous Driving and
>killing a young mother and child was seen composing a text message on
>a mobile phone whilst driving. Despite trying to bargain a plea, the
>Judge has ordered a full trial so that the facts can be brought out
>and the public awareness of this problem re-inforced. Was he any
>different? NO, OF COURSE NOT, but he reckoned he was safe doing it!

>
>Sorry guys, I know all the stories about people who can head copy CW,
>read a book, stir soup and drink coffee whilst having a conversation
>at the same time, but the fact remains that any emergency services
>personnel you speak to would recoil in horror at the thought of
>mobile CW. If you want to see stuff like this first hand, go down to
>your local PD and ask to sit in a cruiser one night on patrol, see
>the roads carnage that can be caused by inattention on to-days busy
>road system.

>
>The only good Klingon is a dead Klingon! The only safe way to use
>mobile CW is to let someone else drive, who is deaf and don't know
>the code!

>
>Tirade over,
>
>Where's the fire extinguisher re-fills dear?

>
>Regards

>
>Mel

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>
>
>

>--72 and 73 de Mel Evans, e-mail mel@euramcom.freeseve.co.uk
>
>Mel Evans GM6JAG Edinburgh Scotland
>Home of the last HW9
>
>Visit <http://www.euramcom.freeseve.co.uk> for
>US Euro Ham Radio Equivalent Parts and info,
>Add-a-Link page let's you add your own pages instantly
>
>

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 14:50:34 -0600
From: Bcieslak@ra.rockwell.com
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [91575] SSB QRP
Message-ID: <0FE77270BF.F6397494-0N862569F2.0071F336@ra.rockwell.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

fred w2xn wrote:

>How do you measure your power in SSB to know if you are QRP? That darn
>little needle won't stand still for me.

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An old trick they taught me in radio school was to say a long drawn out
belowing 'FOOOOUURRRR' while
tuning and peaking the voice signal. It holds the signal pretty steady and
gives you an idea of your output.
I am not sure if there is some science behind or not

Brian AE9K

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 15:57:53 -0500
From: "Brian" <bmurrey@amexol.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91576] Re: Junkyard Wars QRP Transmitter
Message-ID: <005801c095ff\$a30e33f0\$3d05080a@cincom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

That is almost the coolest thing I have even seen! Very neat Rick.

72

----- Original Message -----

From: "Rick Weber" <weber@accenttech.com>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2001 3:25 PM

Subject: Junkyard Wars QRP Transmitter

> "New, improved" version 2 of my Junkyard Wars xmtr was just completed
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>
> Rick W9QZ/QRP
>
> PS - Yes, the standoffs are two mini gin bottles!
>
>

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 15:19:01 -0500

From: Bob Kellogg <ae4ic@nr.infi.net>

To: KLQRP Reflector <klqrp@applegate.org>

Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [91577] Re: More QRP Challenges

Message-ID: <3A8996B5.B5D5271A@nr.infi.net>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Guys,

I'd just like to second Bill's, WBOCLD, comments about the regular QRP nets. They are an ideal way to check your newest rig or antenna. --or your QRPP rigs. --or just get over your fear of CW to an "audience".

These nets are run by volunteers, of course. The NCS always welcomes new participants. They will gladly slow down to match your speed. Most of the fun for the NCS is logging new stations, or assisting with an equipment evaluation, or logging a weak QRPP signal. So don't be afraid to jump in. If the net is too fast for you to copy, just send your call at your speed. The net will be more than happy to have you join in.

Bill is a regular on the Knightlites net, (he's often our "DX" calling from MO) and I've heard him on the other nets he mentions, also. His recommendation comes from personal experience.

If there are other regular nets out there besides those Bill mentioned, I hope someone will fill us in. I, for one, enjoy checking in to them occasionally.

"William H. Launer" wrote:

>

> QRP Gang,

>

> I know that Foxhunts are a lot of fun, and promote lots of QRP operating
> activity, but there is another, less competitive QRP activity that is
> nearly as challenging. That is checking in to the regularly scheduled QRP
> nets. Some of these are:

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> Day	Time	Frequency (MHz)	Group	NCS Call
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> Sunday	8:00pm CST	3.686	KNIGHTLITES NET	WQ4RP
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> Tuesday	8:00pm CST	3.535	MICHIGAN QRP NET	AB8DF
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>

> Wednesday	7:30pm CST	7.109**	IOWA QRP NET	KQ0I (?)
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>

> Thursday	8:00pm CST	3.561	NEW ENGLAND QRP NET	WQ1RP
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>

> ** The Iowa net also operates on 80 Meters, but I don't remember the
> frequency offhand.

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73,

Bob Kellogg, AE4IC, Greensboro, NC

Prolobly, not nececelery. - Benny Hill

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 16:04:10 -0500 (EST)
From: <igeq100@iupui.edu>
To: Rick Weber <weber@accenttech.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91578] Re: Junkyard Wars QRP Transmitter
Message-ID: <Pine.GS0.3.96.1010213160334.8076G-100000@jade.iupui.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Rick -
I'm quite impressed!

Rich Meiss, WB9LPU

On Tue, 13 Feb 2001, Rick Weber wrote:

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Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 16:09:39 EST
From: Dean W Manley <kh6b@juno.com>
To: kcieslak@execpc.com, qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Cc: kh6b@juno.com
Subject: [91579] Re: Qrp Cheesehead Coming to HI
Message-ID: <20010213.110724.5391.0.kh6b@juno.com>

Hi Brian,

Too bad you didn't mention Hilo on your list of islands to visit. It's on the Big Island, where people visit the world's most active volcano.

Hilo is "World Headquarters" for the Hawaii QRP Club. As such, we hold DAILY gatherings at Jack in the Box restaurant, 2 mile marker, Volcano Highway, approx. 8-10 a.m. QRP types, or regular people are always welcome.

Your name and call sign would look great in our "attendance" book.

Aloha,
Dean KH6B
Hilo Hawaii

>A desperately needed break from winter is bringing us to Oahu and Maui
>next week.
>Brian AE9K

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 14:11:28 -0700
From: "Dittmar, Mark" <Mark_Dittmar@Maxtor.com>
To: "'Qrp-L list'" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91580] Hi-Mound Bug FS
Message-ID: <00CE81D78991D411BC4100E0090000041328F5@mcoexc04.mlm.maxtor.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

Hi:

I have for sale a Hi Mound BK100 bug with original box. It is in like new/excellent condition. This bug can be slowed down, and is a good one to learn on. I bought it from Morse Express a couple years ago and used it a lot, but have since moved on to a vibroplex. A picture of one can be seen on the Morse Express page at:

<http://www.morsex.com/himound/#bk100>

\$95 shipped CONUS.

73 Mark AB0CW

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 16:14:20 -0500
From: "Juan Ferrari" <puntrad@usa.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91581] Re: Junkyard Wars QRP Transmitter
Message-ID: <00a301c09601\$eedc1bb0\$5e35f2d8@juan>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Rick<
What you are doing is amazing. Congratulations.

73

Juan - KG4FSN

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 16:21:32 -0500
From: hamjoel@juno.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [91582] Re: Tips on Operating Mobile CW
Message-ID: <20010213.162133.-81795.0.hamjoel@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Moist anywhares you can safely operate with cruise control u can certainly operate cw... most high waves I drives on are safe to drive and play radioo on...

course u city fellas, gots meaux to do and look out far... than

us country folk... so u might want to evaluate ur particular situation...

Nutter thingie... U.... if u not inclined to do two things at one and the same time then maybe u might just wanna drive or fly or whatever... one thing nice about cw u always got one hand on the wheel and both eyes on the road... unlike a cell phone u an't likely to got uself all involved with the conversation....

Which brings up Kit building... why not built urself an interface to urn computer so's u can talk and the computer will send cw's for ya... that shouldn't be a bag thing with this group....or like was suggested... built u self a nice memory keyer and memory 99 percent of what u gonna say before the ragchewing starts....

CW mobile is nobil and SAFE regardless of what some folk may think or say...

and that's the way it is when not building a fine kit or sumthin....

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Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 22:25:07 +0100
From: Johannes Hiller <HANNES@ulmnetz.de>
To: weber@accenttech.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91583] Re: Junkyard Wars QRP Transmitter
Message-ID: <3A89A633.72B8B6F2@ulmnetz.de>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Rick,

you did have a cool idea and you certainly did a great job, too! I like the idea of "back to the basics" a lot...especially if the "junk" really works!

Best greetings from Germany

Hannes, DL9SC0

<http://www.ulmnetz.de/HANNES/Keyer.html>

Rick Weber schrieb:

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Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 16:34:29 -0500
From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
To: ".QRP-L Discussion Group" <QRP-L@Lehigh.edu>
Cc: "W.D.(Doc)Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
Subject: [91584] K0EVZ & Truffle Hunt Thursday evening
Message-ID: <200102131634_MC2-C571-9E4C@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Disposition: inline

Gang:

I will be in the slot for the Truffle hunt this coming Thursday evening a= t
1930 Eastern time (which equates to 0130Z early Friday morning, UTC-wise)=

. =

I expect to set up on 7.044, +/- QRM. =

Exchange =3D Your Call RST ND Doc NR 49. This number--49--is my Flying P=igs

Club number. Please send yours if you are a member of FPQRP. Otherwise, simply send your output power. =

Please make plans now to take part. We will stop this contest about 2 minutes prior to the start of the regular FOX Hunt. Thanks :-).

72,

--Doc/K0EVZ

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 16:45:01 -0500
From: "John J. McDonough" <wb8rcr@arrl.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Cc: <n0rc@hotmail.com>
Subject: [91585] Re: HTML Editor??
Message-ID: <003901c09606\$38d00160\$010044c0@baycty1.mi.home.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

----- Original Message -----

From: "Rod Cerkoney" <n0rc@hotmail.com>
Subject: Re: HTML Editor??

> If your going to use a text editor consider TextPad,
> www.textpad.com, for

Actually, I only said Notepad because everyone has it and everyone knows how to use it. Obviously, there are a zillion text editors out there, and everyone has their favorite. I am convinced that the 'best' text editor is the one you grew up with.

> suggest VI or Emacs (Emacs is not for the faint of heart!) ;-)

As a matter of fact, I tend to use Notepad for quick touch-ups, but if I have some serious work to do, I pull out Emacs.

Now, it's pretty hard to find good things to say about Emacs, Rod is absolutely right that it's not for the faint of heart. But after I went from OS-65/D to CPM, to OS-65/U to SyFA, to RSX-11/M, to VMS, to DOS, to OS/2 ... and on and on, I began to realize that the hardest part of the latest OS was learning the new editor and Emacs works the same on every platform. So I decided I was going to learn Emacs, and I was going to like it, no matter how horrible it was! I've never regretted that.

72/73 de WB8RCR <http://members.home.com/wb8rcr/index.htm>
didileydadidah QRP-L #1446 Code Warriors #35

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 16:51:42 -0500
From: Paul Womble <pwomble1@tampabay.rr.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91586] Re: SSB QRP
Message-ID: <3A89AC6E.A8FDD111@tampabay.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I hear lots of classmates of Brian...except their teacher was from down South...he taught them to say

"HHHH0000LLLLAAAA"

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Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 17:13:04 -0500
From: "John J. McDonough" <wb8rcr@arrl.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91587] Re: HTML Editor??
Message-ID: <007301c0960a\$38705860\$010044c0@baycty1.mi.home.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

----- Original Message -----
From: "Don Wilhelm" <w3fpr@arrl.net>
Subject: Re: HTML Editor??

> graphics to that which will fit on a page - and drops the
> number of colors down unless there is a valid reason to
> show all that vivid color.

As a general rule, this is a big, big mistake. There are valid cases to drop the number of colors, I've spent many hours doing just that. But as a general rule, it will:

- Make your pictures look worse
- won't improve the performance
- In many cases, will actually degrade performance

In order to apply this technique, you need to have a very good understanding of what is going on under the covers. Very few hams have enough interest in the computer side of things to invest the time and effort necessary to develop that level of understanding. This was a good rule of thumb back when most of the graphics were converted from PC Paintbrush ... it rarely makes sense today.

But the advice about paying attention to the image size is good. Any web viewer deserves the courtesy of taking a few minutes to make the images a sensible size. This isn't all that hard, but it does take a few extra minutes. See my website for my ranting at length on this topic (click the GIF/JPEG box).

72/73 de WB8RCR <http://members.home.com/wb8rcr/index.htm>
didileydadidah QRP-L #1446 Code Warriors #35

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 15:21:50 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>

To: "John J. McDonough" <wb8rcr@arrl.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91588] Re: HTML Editor??
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.31.0102131518380.1372-100000@cannac.ampr.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

EMACS grew up with Linux. It's the do everything monstrasious software on my Linux. I hardly use it because joe is a Word Star editor written by joe and it works just fine. Alas, joe is only on unix computers. I asked joe why not windows and he wrote back, too darn much work!

On Tue, 13 Feb 2001, John J. McDonough wrote:

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Yours Truly,

- Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 17:37:02 -0500
From: Thomas Jennings <jennings@eng14.rochny.uspra.abb.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91589] Re: Tips on Operating Mobile CW
Message-ID: <3A89B70E.D896A8E2@eng14.rochny.uspra.abb.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

hamjoel@juno.com wrote:

> snip...

> Which brings up Kit building... why not built urself an interface
> to urn computer so's u can talk and the computer will send cw's for ya...

Joel this reminds me of something I saw on this reflector a few years ago and it is called the "Dit Dah Keyer". It is a voice activated keyer. When you say "dit" the keyer makes the transmitter send a dit. When you say "dah" the keyer makes the transmitter send a dah. Has anybody built this??? It would be a great no hands keyer.

73

Tom kv2x

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 14:57:20 -0800
From: <schoon@amgt.com>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>, <k5di@zianet.com>
Subject: [91590] RE: HTML Editor??
Message-ID: <c=US%a=_%p=American_Geotech%l=AG-CALCITE-BD-010213225720Z-1665@mail.amgt.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Karl,

If you're more inclined to the Windows way of things - try nedit. You can find it at www.nedit.org. A GPLed editor, it was many of the same

key combinations as Word. After that, I do prefer vi for my editor - especially over slow dialup lines on shell accounts.

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>From: Karl F. Larsen[SMTP:k5di@zianet.com]

>Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2001 2:21 PM

>To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion

>Subject: Re: HTML Editor??

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>EMACS grew up with Linux. It's the do everything monstrasious software on
>my Linux. I hardly use it because joe is a Word Star editor written by joe
>and it works just fine. Alas, joe is only on unix computers. I asked joe
>why not windows and he wrote back, too darn much work!

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>On Tue, 13 Feb 2001, John J. McDonough wrote:

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>> ----- Original Message -----

>> From: "Rod Cerkoney" <n0rc@hotmail.com>

>> Subject: Re: HTML Editor??

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>> > If your going to use a text editor consider TextPad,

>> > www.textpad.com, for

>>

>> Actually, I only said Notepad because everyone has it and everyone knows
>>how

>> to use it. Obviously, there are a zillion text editors out there, and
>> everyone has their favorite. I am convinced that the 'best' text editor is
>> the one you grew up with.

>>

>> > suggest VI or Emacs (Emacs is not for the faint of heart!) ;-)

>>

>> As a matter of fact, I tend to use Notepad for quick touch-ups, but if I
>> have some serious work to do, I pull out Emacs.

>>

>> Now, it's pretty hard to find good things to say about Emacs, Rod is
>> absolutely right that it's not for the faint of heart. But after I went
>> from OS-65/D to CPM, to OS-65/U to SyFA, to RSX-11/M, to VMS, to DOS, to
>> OS/2 ... and on and on, I began to realize that the hardest part of the
>> latest OS was learning the new editor and Emacs works the same on
>>every

>> platform. So I decided I was going to learn Emacs, and I was going to like
>> it, no matter how horrible it was! I've never regretted that.

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>> 72/73 de WB8RCR <http://members.home.com/wb8rcr/index.htm>
>> didileydadidah QRP-L #1446 Code Warriors #35
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>Yours Truly,
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> - Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -
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Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 16:58:48 -0600
From: Robert Perkins <rperkins@gte.net>
To: Wayne Burdick <n6kr@elecraft.com>, Elecraft <elecraft@qth.net>, qrp <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [91591] Re: [Elecraft] Looking for remote-control software to test with K2
Message-ID: <3.0.5.32.20010213165848.008c2a40@mail.gte.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

If there is some shortsighted company who is not interested in the compatibility of their product with yours, and is unwilling to send you a full featured copy for test purposes, I'd think all your customers suscribed to the list should know about it. An agreement to delete all copies after testing, and not to use it for other than testing over some agreed period would seem normal and reasonable. I say this as one with years of experience as a Sales Engineer for several software companies.

I could explain their best interest to them if you would like. :)

At 07:53 AM 2/13/2001 -0800, Wayne Burdick wrote:

>We have the K2 host I/O adapter (KI02) running now, and we're presently
>testing it using Kenwood's RCP570 control program. This makes sense
>because the KI02 supports the Kenwood command set. But we're also
>testing it with other software packages.
>
>Whether you have an K2 or not, please let us know if you have a favorite
>remote control or logging program that works with this command set. We'd
>like to stay with popular, widely-available programs (freeware,
>shareware, or commercial) that are available on-line. Since the K2 is
>often used in the field, programs that work well on older lap-top
>computers or palm-tops are of particular interest.

>
>We have not set a price or shipping date for this product, and we can't
>take orders for it yet, so please hold off on any phone calls or sales
>queries. But feel free to send any questions or suggestions directly to
>me.
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>73,
>Wayne
>N6KR
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>---
>Submissions: elecraft@qth.net
>Please note: The list server automatically rejects HTML encoded emails.
>List Archive page: <http://www.qth.net/archive/elecraft/elecraft.html>
>Elecraft Web Page: <http://www.elecraft.com>
>
>

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 18:08:13 -0500
From: Fred Lesnick <flesnick@tbaytel.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91592] Fun with SATS QRP style
Message-ID: <3A89BE5D.D2B1C8F2@tbaytel.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I also have been having a ball with U014 and the rubber duck on my Kenwood THG71 handheld, running low power. I am just putting my final touches and tuning the 70 cm portion of my VE3FAL prototype of the Arrow Antenna, and it looks good and works well, and much much cheaper then running out and buying one. So look for you chaps on A027 and U014.

Fred
VE3FAL
EN58/EN48

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 17:25:14 -0600 (CST)
From: "Adrian Weiss" <aweiss@usd.edu>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [91593] Long Dry Spell Broken!!
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.4.03.10102131721170.16817-100000@sunburst.usd.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi all -- haven't worked a new country since TS7N on Nov. 20, and J79GU on Nov. 19.

Came home to find QSL's from both today.

Flipped on the rig and D8C Comoros Isl. running'em on 10.114.2, listening 2-up. Had called him before on a couple of occasions, but today was to be the day. His signal better than ever, and got him after 45-mins of calling!! Used the marginal 20m Delta Loop apex at 48ft, huge SWR loss (maybe 3-4dB).

So, GREAT QRP DX DAY!!! totals = 122 QSL'd, 139 worked!!!

He's still on (2328Z).

72, Ade

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 18:24:36 -0500
From: "Anthony A. Luscre" <aluscre@neo.rr.com>
To: n6kr@elecraft.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91594] Re: Looking for remote-control software to test with K2
Message-ID: <200102132323.f1DNNTK14353@clmboh1-smtp3.columbus.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I use LOGic by PDA
<http://www.hosenose.com/>
They have been very responsive in writting interface software drivers for any new rigs I have purchased.
They also have available free demo version at
<http://www.hosenose.com/logic5/demo.html>

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> often used in the field, programs that work well on older lap-top
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> take orders for it yet, so please hold off on any phone calls or sales
> queries. But feel free to send any questions or suggestions directly to
> me.
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> 73,
> Wayne
> N6KR

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Anthony A. Luscre
K8ZT
Stow, Ohio
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Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 17:25:56 -0600
From: "Dan W. Dooley" <dandooley@pipeline.com>
To: <jennings@eng14.rochny.uspra.abb.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion"
<qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91595] Re: Tips on Operating Mobile CW
Message-ID: <004101c09614\$62e3ea30\$a530aec7@dandooley>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Can you imagine driving down the road, saying out loud, something like, "Dah
di dah di Dah dah di dah" and the driver of a passing car can read lips.

Dan W. Dooley WB5TKA Bedford, Texas EM12ku
e-mail to: dandooley@pipeline.com
Web site: <http://www.qsl.net/wb9tka>
SOC #198, FPQRP # -104
May Goddes love blest ye alle
"Ancient Pistol, I do partly understand your meaning."

----- Original Message -----

From: "Thomas Jennings" <jennings@eng14.rochny.uspra.abb.com>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2001 4:37 PM

Subject: Re: Tips on Operating Mobile CW

> hamjoel@juno.com wrote:

> > snip...

> > Which brings up Kit building... why not built urself an interface

> > to urn computer so's u can talk and the computer will send cw's for ya...

>

> Joel this reminds me of something I saw on this reflector a few years

> ago and it is called

> the "Dit Dah Keyer". It is a voice activated keyer. When you say "dit"

> the keyer

> makes the transmitter send a dit. When you say "dah" the keyer

> makes the transmitter send a dah. Has anybody built this???

> It would be a great no hands keyer.

>

> 73

> Tom kv2x

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 14:33:39 -0900

From: Jim Larsen AL7FS <al7fs@pobox.alaska.net>

To: "qrp-1@lehigh.edu" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [91596] AL7FS QSL Cards - delays

Message-ID: <3A89C453.F97D275F@pobox.alaska.net>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Greetings from Alaska,

I want to let a bunch of you know that I have been getting QSL cards sent out this week and a batch was picked up today. Please excuse the delay but my brother's funeral (W9DDS-SK) was last month. I was out of state for several weeks and then behind on everything.

And Bob in Ohio...your card for the 1/1/01 QSO has gone out and unfortunately, in the delivered mail today, your second try to get a card from me arrived. I am sorry for your extra effort caused by my delay.

Those of you who used the QSL Bureau, I have misplaced my old log books so the delay continues on that batch of cards.

Thank you for your patience.

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Jim Larsen, AL7FS, Anchorage, Alaska
(BP51cc) - 61.101 North, 149.824 West
<http://www.qsl.net/al7fs/>

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 15:44:30 -0800
From: Jeff Stai WK6I <jstai@home.com>
To: "qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91597] Re: OT- Writing HTML Web Pages
Message-ID: <3A89C6DE.CCF8C9F4@home.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Best site on web site design, and learning the right way by observing the wrong way:

<http://www.webpagesthatsuck.com/>

The book is worth it too!

hope this helps - jeff wk6i

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jeff stai
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jstai@home.com / wk6i@arrl.net
ROC web page: <http://www.rocstock.org/>

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 23:44:21 +0700
From: "Donny Sirait" <dsirait@centrin.net.id>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91598] Re: Contest QSLs
Message-ID: <000201c09618\$7c3fa060\$adf092ca@donnysirait>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="Windows-1252"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

----- Original Message -----

From: John J. McDonough <wb8rcr@arrl.net>

> suddenly become the custom to QSL contests? Who on earth needs a W card,
> especially W8?

I do and actually badly.

Here in YB land (and I believe others too) we W cards are needed for many
awards,

WAS, WAZ, WPX, and the famous US counties

> Now I really do enjoy getting these cards, especially cards from pleasant
> QSOs, but I'm really not in card collecting mode, and I've been QSLing
> relatively little lately partly because of time, and partly because I
don't

> want to make folks feel obligated to reply.

Some don't reply even when we include a green stamp???

> But now I'm wondering. Should I QSL DX 100%? I don't mind, it's not so
> tough to send a package to the bureau every so often. But I sort of
assumed

> that the DX stations would find W cards just so much junk mail. What is
> happening here?

Probably a W card will be junk for US hams??? but I don't agree. For us it
is

a treasure so please do QSL.

I still prefer to qsl the old way rather than the new e-qsl because
according to me

e-qsl lost much of the human contact (feeling of relationship).

vy 72 de YB1B0D

Donny

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 18:54:31 -0500

From: "Bob Duckworth" <wb4mnf@atl.org>

To: <n0rc@hotmail.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [91599] Re: If could only have just one radio...

Message-ID: <200102132354.SAA10213@hat-trick.atl.org>

Yeadu FT101B had built in universal supply.

12V only on the DC but would run on any AC worldwide.

I used in Fiji, Tonga, China, HongKong, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia,,,,,
even in the middle of a salt marsh with a truck battery in a wheel barrow
as T2

-bob

| > No one builds it!

| >

| > Universal power supply built in. Use local AC mains anywhere in the
| world

| > or assorted battery voltages from 12 to 48. (Auto, plane, ship)

| ...

| Aw come on Bob, you left out the Coffee Pot! ;-)

| 73, Rod NØRC

| Ft Collins CO

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 18:55:16 -0500

From: "Victor Blackwell" <victor@brecnet.com>

To: <dandooley@pipeline.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-
l@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [91600] Re: Tips on Operating Mobile CW

Message-ID: <00dd01c09618\$6a77ee00\$5a5730d1@victor>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gee, if they can read lips, you know what to tell them without using your
finger.

Sounds like it would be great to overcome certain handicaps. I bet there is
someone out there right now who could get on the air if they were so
equipped.

Vic AD8K

"CW, the Boot Camp of Amateur Radio"

Date: Tue, 13 Feb 2001 18:55:34 -0500

From: "Bob Duckworth" <wb4mnf@atl.org>

To: <k2jq@bestweb.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [91601] Re: If could only have just one radio...
Message-ID: <200102132355.SAA10222@hat-trick.atl.org>

We don't need no screen!

| From: Richard Brummer, K2JQ <k2jq@bestweb.net>
| To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
| Subject: Re: If could only have just one radio...
| Date: Tuesday, February 13, 2001 3:21 PM
|
|and on powerup, a large "S" fills the screen.....
|
| 73,
| Dick K2JQ
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